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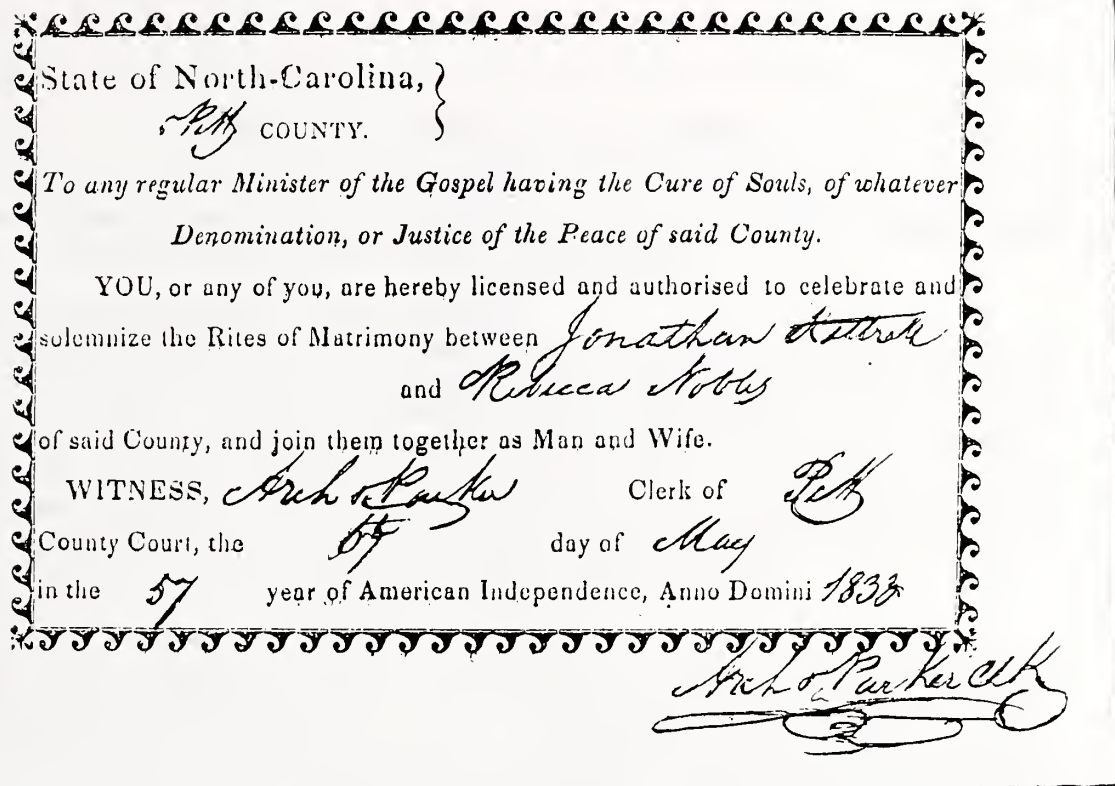
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The above document is a full scanned copy of an original marriage bond found in personal family papers. A major find for Pitt County and we are delighted to share these with our readers. Bonds were witnessed by Archibald Parker¹ and James Sheppard who served as Clerk of Court here in the 1800's. Many thanks to member Brenda Davis Stocks who contributed the original bonds to PCFR.

Robert Weatherington	to	Sarah McGlawhorn	6 th March 1827
Frederick Weatherington	to	Lovey Smith	20 th January 1829
Shadrack Harrington	to	Argent Weatherington	21 st January 1829
Counsel Braxton	to	Sally Rountree	10 th February 1829
William Harris	to	Milley Jones	26 th February 1829
Reuben Westen	to	Nancy Little	23 rd April 1829
Cullen Nichols	to	Sally Moore	4 th June 1829
James Handcock	to	Sally Handcock	4 th May 1830
Elisha Nichols	to	Nancy Weatherington	15 th July 1830
Charles Harris	to	Elizabeth Nichols	27 th October 1830
Stanley Harrell	to	Martha Bell	7 th January 1831
Richard Witherington	to	Penny Abbott	21 st February 1832
Roderick Cox	to	Elsey Nichols	16 th April 1832
Cornelius Tison	to	Elizabeth Joiner	19 th July 1832
Warren McGlawhorn	to	Ally Harris	21 st August 1833
Jethro Kittrell	to	Ann Little	21 st November 1833
Jesse Braxton	to	Rachael Parker	19 th August 1834
Lemuel Bowen	to	Polly Weston	21 st December 1839
Washington Kinsaul	to	Patsey Brooks	30 July 1840
Edward Ellis	to	Sally Corbin	4 th March 1841
Noah Crawford	to	Barbary Cannon	7 th January 1842
Jonathan Stocks	to	Viney Garri	8 th April 1842
Wimby Barber	to	Louisa Jones	27 th October 1842
William Page	to	Pentel Harris	16 th November 1842
Jefferson Braxton	to	Martha Smith	27 th December 1842

¹ See Cemetery Record Page 18



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Dower of Mary Ann Mills

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Pitt County Estates Records located in North Carolina State Archives. Submitted by member Jane Allen, abstracted by member Jeffrey Meeks.

North Carolina Pitt County - May Term 1863

Petition of Jesse Sutton guardian of Louisa Oakley formerly Louisa Buck and Nancy Buck and Benjamin Buck infant children of Ayers Buck dec'd showeth that at the (Blank) term of your court Naisby Mills was appointed guardian to the said above name wards and received their estates into his possession. About the 1st of (blank) last past the said Mills died intestate and at the (blank) term of your court John Galloway was appointed adm. of the estate of said Mills. February Term 1862 your petitioner was appt'd guardian of said minors, and is now entitled to collect from said Galloway adm. of the said Mills the estate of his said wards.

North Carolina Pitt County - February Term 1866

Petition of John Galloway as adm. of the estate of Naisby Mills dec'd intestate showeth that at (blank) term 18__ of your court said petitioner has sold all the perishable property belonging to the estate and paid debts against estate to the full amount of all the assets which have come to his hands amounting to (blank) dollars. That he has no other assets and still has unpaid debts amounting to \$1500.00 and no means to pay them unless it be by sale of real estate of the sd intestate. At the time of death intestate was possessed of the following described lands: 400 acres adjoining Lewis Mills, Oliver Harper, and others whereon he resided at the time of his death. About 1000 acres adjoining Jesse Sutton, William Dixon, Allen Mills & others which by his death intestate descended to Robert Mills, John Mills, Edward Mills, William Mills, Richard Mills, Elizabeth Mills, Lydia Mills, Celia Mills, Nancy Mills, Kiskey Mills, Adelaide Mills, Sallie Mills & Lotey Mills also widow Mary Ann Mills who has had her dower allotted to her. Robert, John, Elizabeth & Lydia are of full age the others are minors without a guardian

North Carolina Pitt County - November Term 1867

Petition of Mary Ann Mills, widow and relict of Naisby Mills dec'd - of Mary Jane E. Mills, Lydia Louisa Mills, Celia E. Mills, Robert H. Mills, Lewis John H. Mills, Nancy C. Mills, William J. A. Mills and Edward S. Mills are of full age and of Kiskey Mills, Sally Mills, Susan Mills, Lotey Mills and Richard A. Mills infants by their mother and next friend Mary Ann Mills

vs.

John Galloway the adm. of Naisby Mills dec'd

Naisby Mills died sometime in 1859 intestate and at November Term 1860 John Galloway was appt'd adm. and possessed himself of the entire estate, which was very large consisting of cash, notes, bonds, accounts, etc. with stock, crop provisions etc. Said Galloway sold all the chattel property and collected all debts due the intestate. Filed his petitions and obtained a decree therefore and has sold all the real estate of the intestate except widows dower and ought long since to have paid debts and ought now to have in hand a large amount to be distributed to next of kin of his intestate.

Petitioners are widow and only children of sd intestate and deserve their settlement.

JACKSON COUNTY ARKANSAS LETTER

Photocopies of the original contributed by member Jeffrey Meeks of Grimesland, NC. Transcribed by Jeffrey Meeks and Clarice W. Mills.



{Cover to} Mr. Marshel Buck, N C Carolina Pitt County Greenville
{from} State of Arkansas Jackson County
February 19, 1845

Dear Brother I have again taken my pen in hand to inform you that I am yet in the land of the living and feasting in a plenty of every thing that this country can afford and as to helth no hart could wish better than me and my family in joys at this time and the helth is generly good in this country and has bin for the last twelve month much better than in every other country that I have hurd from tho this country has the name of being a very sickly country at a distance but I find it as helthy as any other place that I have tried to live and the richest soil and the best range for hogs cows and horses and every thing that lives in the woods hogs horses and cows is fat in the woods all the year with out enny feede from the barn and the best chance to get land that I ever saw enny boddy that will have land at all can get it hear and that of the best kind it will purduce from tenn to forteen barel of corn pur acker and from twelve to twenty hundred pounds of coten pur acker and potatos unnone how meny and peas to any amount and every thing its in proportion and I razed a seven barel of corn to the acker last year in rite new ground and collards from three to four feet high with enny manur I was in hoppes when I reiseved your letter last spring you would com to see me in the fall tho was disapointed and I som times think that ou will come yet for you insist that you can dew much better I hear than you can their I should be verry glad to see you out hear for is you was to see this country you would never content your self their again Amy and Clemmy is both gron and looks as red as a full blone roze And I have another fine sun it was borned the first of December and we call his name James Benjaon Amy and Clemmy says that they should like to see you all but that is something that we neer expect to see we have bees a plenty and if you and Eveling and Albrten dont mind we will get married now before you and if you air a coming you would dew well to hang on if you want to be at my weding when you rote me you rote that their was something coming to me from my fathers astate and that you would send it to me by Gatten Bright Gatten says that you was not reddy to com to a settement when he left but that you said that you would send it to me at enny time that I would rite to you to send it I want you to send it to me by male you will cut the bills in tew and take them to the potmaster and get him to fold each half of the money in a letter to its self and stamp one letter one mail and the other the next mail Arkansas Jacks County and when you start the money that is dew me from the Astate of my fathers deceased this shal be a clair receipt to you for the same get the post master to direct the leters to Arkansas Jackson County Elizabeth P O give my love to Mother and family and Jerdin Haddocks family and alll inquiring friends if enny nothing more at present only I remain your loving brother until death so fairwel Brothers and Sisters and mother we hop to meet you in the coming day when parting will be no more

Linnear Buck

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF NOAH BUCK

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Copy in the personal family papers of Marshall Buck. Submitted by Jeffrey Meeks.

In the name of God, Amen, I Noah Buck, being in a low state of health yet possessing a sound disposing mind, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament (hereby revoking all others by me and heretofore) In manner and form following, viz:

Item 1 I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy one years provisions consisting of corn and pork sufficient for the support of herself and family also two sows and pigs and twelve head of choice hogs

Item 2 I lend unto my beloved wife Nancy Buck all of my household furniture and kitchen furniture two choice cows and calves all of my sheep one horse bridle and saddle, all of my farming tools, and one cart, one stick chair and lamps and my Plantation where I now live with all of my land adjoining the same, with privileges of rail timber and firewood, and also the privilege to sell any small thing which she may have during her natural life, also one negro man named Barn all of these articles named in this item it is my will that my wife Nancy Buck should have the use of them during her natural life

Item 3 I give and bequeath unto my son Marshall Gray Buck after the death of my wife Nancy Buck one bed and furniture also a part of my land where I now live beginning at a Gum corner between myself and Samuel Corbitt near one pair of my bars thence through my field with the ditch to the fence near a branch thence down the said branch or run of the branch to the run of Cow Swamp, thence up the said swamp with my line and around with other lines to the said Gum corner or beginning. To him and his heirs or assigns forever

Item 4 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sydney Buck after the death of my wife Nancy one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever

Item 5 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Evelina Buck after the death of my wife Nancy one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever

Item 6 I give and bequeath unto my son Noah Albritton Buck after the death of my wife Nancy one bed and furniture, also the balance of my land where I now live, which I have not given away with all the improvements thereon belonging to him and his heirs and assigns forever

Item 7 My Executor is directed to sell all of my land lying on Patchets Well on a credit of twelve months also all the balance of my property of every description which I have not heretofore given away or lent unto my wife Nancy Buck my Executor is directed to sell on a credit of six months and the money arising from the sale of those articles named in this item after paying all of my just debts my will is it should be equally divided between those of my children viz: Lanier Buck, Clemmy Haddock, Sydney Buck and Evelina Buck to them and their heirs forever.

Item 8 That part which I have lent to my wife Nancy Buck and not heretofore given away it is my will after the death of my wife that it should be sold and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided between those of my children viz: Lanier

Buck, Clemmy Haddock, Sydney Buck and Evelina Buck to them and their heirs forever.

Item 9 And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Nancy Buck and my son Marshall Gray Buck sole Executors to this my Last Will and Testament. In testimony I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th of October AD 1842

Noah Buck (seal)

at test
James Griffin, Jr.
Nasby Mills, Jr.

Notice

The subscriber at November Term 1842 of Pitt County Court qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Noah Buck deceased. All persons having claim against the Estate of said Noah Buck must present them to me properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law or this notice will be pleas in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the Estate must make immediate payment. November 7, 1842

Marshall G. Buck, Ext.

Notice

Will be sold at the late residence of Noah Buck deceased on Tuesday 29th. Instant all the perishable Estate of said deceased directed to be sold by his Last Will and Testament on a credit of six months the purchaser giving bonds with approved security. November 7, 1842

Marshall G. Buck, Ext

HILLSBORO, TEXAS INQUIRY 1893

(Submitted by Jeffrey Meeks)

July 11, 1893
To The Sheriff of Pitt County NC

Dear Sir,

My father Wiley Buck was a native of your county. He died before I was capable of learning from him desired information relative to my paternal ancestry. I write to ask you if there are historic books, records or other means of information that may enable me to determine whether his father or grandfather or any other of his ancestors were engaged in the effort to establish American Independence, acting either in a civil or military capacity. My father's mother's maiden name was Newman or Newmans. I also desire to learn whether men named Bledsoe or Weatherred served in your state in such capacity. For such information I shall be willing to pay fairly for all labor and trouble involved.

Very truly yours,
J. G. H. Buck

LAND PARTITION OF THOMAS JAMES, SR.

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Pitt County DB S - Pages 130-133. Abstracted & Submitted by member Betty Moran

In obedience to an order of the County Court of Pitt, February Term 1811, to the undersigned Commissioneers to divide and appropriate the lands of Thomas James dec'd, among the legal represenatives of said Estate and after convened and qualified agreeable to law, we have appropriated the lands in the following manner, viz:

Lott No. 1

To Enoch James in behalf of his father Daniel James, one of the heirs, 89 acres valued at \$175, on run of Briery Swamp at the mouth of Morris Branch. Also mentions Abraham Congleton's corner.

Lott No. 2 & No. 3

To Thomas Daniel who purchased the shares of Thomas James Jr. & Charles Stewart & his wife, she being one of the heirs. (her first name is not mentioned). Mentions Briery Swamp, Congleton's old Spring, David Perkins survey, and Morris Branch. Lott No. 2 & 3 contain 120 acres each and are valued at \$125 each.

Lott No. 4

To Noah James, 122 - 1/2 acres valued at \$140, beginning at the corner of Daniel & Thomas James Corner.

Lott No. 5

To Thomas Daniels in behalf of William James, one of the heirs, 90-3/4 acres valued at \$90. Mentions Congleton's & Nancy Measly's lines.

Loit No. 6

To Thomas Ames (Aimes) & his wife Sarah, she being one of the heirs, 80 acres valued at (amt indecipherable). Also mentions Abraham Congleton's old line and "the new road in James old line".

Lott No. 7

To Holland James, she being one of the heirs, 73 acres-8rods-&32_?_ of land, valued at \$125 on Nancy Measly's line, Aimes corner, & Griffin's Road

Lott No. 8

To Nancy Measly, she being one of the heirs, 146 acres-3 rods, (no value given). Mentions Holland's line, Griffin's Road, James & Britton Jones line, line of James' old pattent, along road side formerly John Jordan's line.

Lott No. 9 & No. 10

To Robert James, heir, and Isom Jolly & wife Elizabeth, she being one of the heirs, on James old corner, Griffin's Road, Joshua James pattent line, Dudley's line (now Lanier's) & Brinkley's line. Each lot contains 137 acres. (Amt is indecipherable)

Lot No. 1, Enoch James pay Lott No. 8 Nancy Measly, the sum of \$33.80. Lott No. 5 Thomas Daniels pay Lott No. 8 \$5.20 to make her share equal in value. Lott No. 5 pays Lott No. 2 \$13.60. Lott No. 7 pay Lott No. 2 \$2.60. No. 9 pay No. 3 \$11.20.

Lott No. 10 pay No. 3 \$16.20. Lott No. 10 pay _?_ \$8.80. Lott No. 6 pay No. 7 \$7.20. Lott No. 6 pay No. 4 \$1.20.

Given under our hands this 6 day of May 1811
Sheriff Hines Surveyor
Levin James (his mark)
James Taylor (his mark)
James Congleton
Jesse Moore

Pitt County May Term 1811. Commissioners appointed to make partition for the lands of Thomas James dec'd returned their report which was ordered to be Registered.

Alexander Evans, Clk .

Note: Betty is a descendant from two of the daughters mentioned in this land partition - Sarah James Ames (Aimes) and Elizabeth James Jolly. Nicey Aimes, daughter of Sarah and Thomas Aimes md. Frederick Jolly, son of Elizabeth and Isham (Isom) Jolly in 1822 in Wilson County, Tennessee.

OLDEST TOMB IN THE COUNTY
(*Eastern Reflector* 1889)

Senator A. J. Blow has for sometime been gathering data for a history of Pitt county. In his recent researches he found what is no doubt the oldest tomb in the county. It is on a grave about two miles below Greenville, on the north side of Parker's creek and only a short distance from the river bank. Sunk in the middle of the slab is a square of dark slate stone which contains the following inscriptions:

Death at a distance we but slightly fear
He brings his terrors as he draws more near
From stately palaces we must be gone
To lie benighted in the Tomb alone
Wise then's the man who labors to secure
His passage safe, and his reception sure

Here lies the body of Capt. John Speir,
Born in Virginia 25th Sept., 1693
Departed this life 20th April, 1764.

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If any of our readers know of an older tomb than this one in Pitt County The Reflector would be glad to hear from them.

ATTENTION WOOLARD DESCENDANTS

We are finalizing historical research for publication of a History of the Woolard Family and their descendants, who were once numerous in the Martin- Beaufort - Pitt County area, and are searching for old family pictures taken prior to 1930 to include in this work. Phone Mrs. Easter Mizell in Williamston 919-792-5858 or Contact Jim Wollard 1930-79 W San Marcos Blvd, San Marcos, CA 92069, Phone 760-598-6418

SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THOMAS HOLLOWAY

Equity Court of Sumter County, S. C. - Isaac Holloway vs Reddin McCoy 1818

Abstracted by member Martha Mewborn Marble from microfilm roll #0207712 obtained from the Church of the Latter Day Saints - Sumter County, S. C. Equity Court Records Roll #376-400

I first learned about the settlement of Thomas Holloway's estate in 1984 from a brief mention in "Nunns of The South and Southwest" which gave no details and did not indicate where the bulk of the information could be found. In 1994 Ruth Fentress mentioned that she had looked at some Equity cases in Sumter County and as I expected, she had made a few brief notes and was able to supply the microfilm roll number. It took five hours to read this information and take notes as many of the pages were badly torn or the microfilm is faded. This case is important to a number of families still located in the Craven, Lenoir, Pitt County area of N. C. and, of course, to those members of the family who moved from N. C. Between this case and that of the Griffin-Bryan Supreme Court Case, we can identify all of the children, all but one of their spouses and grandchildren of John Holloway who lived near Fort Barnwell on Half Moon Swamp, Craven County, N. C. It is not clear if the two Griffin sisters who married William and John Holloway were the mothers of these grandchildren and indeed, there is much conflicting information even among legal documents. Some of the Depositions provide ages and maiden names of other residents of this area. An example of these conflicts are the Craven County Estate Records for John Jr. which would indicate he never left Craven County. The Griffin-Bryan Case stated he went to Georgia and Bible records found in Georgia state he did go there; however, those same bible records give a list of children for John that are identical to those given for William in this case. Also, the Griffin-Bryan Case indicated William went to Georgia, and Depositions in this case indicate he died in South Carolina. Several of these families can be traced in Pitt and Craven County records and through surviving records in Lenoir County.

Thomas Holloway late of Sumter District, South Carolina died intestate by 1818 and left no wife or children. He was possessed of a large estate and Reddin McCoy, a nephew, appears to have been the only relative to have lived in the area and was appointed Administrator of the estate. He had not settled it and some of the heirs wished to obtain their share, which for the time, was rather considerable. Many Depositions were taken, in N. C., S. C., Miss., and in Georgia from various people who had known Thomas Holloway in order to determine exactly who were his brothers and sisters or their heirs. There was slightly different information in a few cases, one heir was almost swindled out of her money, and another person claimed to be an heir, but received no money from the estate. There is a detailed list of the estate sale, a plot of the 1340 acres of land Thomas owned and a list of his 14 slaves. In addition there is a long list of people who owed Thomas money. The distribution of the estate is listed in detail. Thomas was an elderly man when he died and his grown nieces and nephews were spread over N. C., S. C. Ga., and Miss. No doubt it took quite a long time to locate all of them, acquire depositions, and distribute the money. This case appears to have spread over the years 1818 to 1825.

As stated in a number of Depositions, Thomas was the son of John Holloway and grew up at Fort Barnwell on Half Moon Swamp. He was a carpenter and a joiner. There was never a mention of his mother. He had the following brothers - James, John, and William and sisters - Sarah who md. Joseph Price, Elizabeth who md. Daniel Wilson, Ann (Nancy) who never married, Isabelle who md. Francis Nunn, Mary (Polly) who md. Elijah McCoy, and Bethsiah/Bettie/Martha who md. John Pearson. All his brothers and sisters died prior to his death. One of the first pages indicates whether some of the heirs lived in South Carolina or out of state, however, these pages are badly torn.

The estate of Thomas was divided into 8 equal shares. Listed below are the 8 shares, those nieces and nephews sharing each share, and all information abstracted from this case including Depositions

taken from many people. They are listed in the order found on the page with final accounting which may indicate order of birth.

- A. 1/8 share to heirs of brother James Holloway, dec - \$2,952.60
 - a. Isaac Holloway - probably lived in Sumter County, S. C.
(A Deposition of Hardy Holloway who claimed to be a brother of Isaac, son of James, & nephew of Thomas dec. The children of Hardy were William, James, Thomas & Sarah)
- B. 1/8 share to heirs of Sarah (Sally) Price, wife of Joseph Price, sister - \$2,952.60
 - a. Elizabeth Scurry - lived in South Carolina
 - b. Vincent Price - lived in Amite Co., Mis
 - c. Margaret McCoy - lived out of state - infirmed
- C. 1/8 share to heirs of Bettie/Martha/Bethsiah Pearson, sister \$2,952.60
 - a. 2 children who were already dead - appeared to have no heirs
 - b. Elijah Pearson - lived out of state - in debt to Thomas by note
- D. 1/8 share to heirs of Elizabeth Wilson wife of Daniel Wilson, sister - \$2,952.60
 - a. William Wilson
 - b. Willis Wilson
 - c. Karrepput md John Williams
 - d. Keziah md William Tuton
 - e. Jemima md Samuel Mills
 - f. Sarah md Nasby Mills
 - g. Beathe/Mathia md. George Slaughter/Statter(?) - lived in Laurens Co. GA - was almost swindled out of inheritance. Had a son, not named, and a daughter Susannah

According to Depositions, Elizabeth also had the following children who appeared to have died without heirs and did not receive a share: Elizabeth lived near New Bern in 1769 - Abraham Cox said she was born and raised in Craven Co. and lived after marriage in Pitt Co. where she died.

- h. Ferebee md. John Mills
- i. Daniel Wilson
- j. Elizabeth md Shadrack Tuten

- E. 1/8 share to heirs of Isabella Nunn, wife of Francis Nunn - sister \$2,952.60
 - a. Joshua Nunn - gave deposition - stated he lived with Uncle John Holloway for 2 yrs
 - b. Stephen Nunn - in his deposition stated he was 64 yrs old & that he visited Thomas Holloway in Black River in S. C. - also listed another brother of Thomas as Mathais Holloway dec with no heirs - said James went to S. C.
 - c. William Nunn
 - d. Francis Nunn
 - e. Elizabeth m. Phillip Miller
 - f. Mary (Polly) md Moses Goodwyn (dec)

Isabella lived near New Bern in 1769

- F. 1/8 share to heirs of John Holloway, dec. - brother \$2,952.60
 - a. John Holloway - Elizabeth Moore stated that John had a defect in one of his ears
 - b. Edmond Holloway
 - c. James Holloway
 - d. Lizzy Holloway who md ___ Jones- her last name given once as Ives so she could have been md. Twice - husbands name given in deposition in 1820 but torn.

John - lived out of state - lived near New Bern in 1769 - Sarah Lane stated that this John went to Tenn.

- G. 1/8 share to heirs of William Holloway - brother - \$2,952.60
- John Holloway - lived out of state - represented his brothers & sisters - gave deposition on 19 June 1820 and used a mark
 - William Holloway
 - Jeremiah Holloway
 - James Holloway
 - Nancy md Thomas Kembull/Kimbook
 - Mary (Polly) md David Pridgen
 - Elizabeth (Betsy) md James Williams

Dau Lizzy who died as an infant according to deposition of Abigail Daughtry and a daughter, Susannah, was listed on one notation, but there was no Susannah who received a disbursement - this could have been Lizzy.

- H. 1/8 share to Reddin McCoy as Administrator of Mary (Polly) McCoy - \$2,952.60
- Reddin McCoy
 - John McCoy
 - Elizabeth md _____ Pringle (Probably William who purchased from Thomas' estate

Mary lived near Thomas Holloway in Sumter Co.

{According to deposition of Stephen Nunn, John also had a son Mathais who must have been dec without heirs}

Depositions given by various people, most of whom lived in Craven, Pitt or Lenoir Counties, N. C. Most of the information has already been incorporated into the above and only additional information is given here.

- Petition by various members of the family on 6 May 1820 to settle estate
 - signed by name - Joshua Nunn, Stephen Nunn, Francis Nunn, Phillip Miller, John Williams, Willis Wilson, James Holloway, John Holloway, Edmond Holloway
 - signed by mark - Mary Gooding - her husband dec, Elizabeth Miller, Kirappeth Williams, Liza Jones, Liza Jones' husband - name torn
- Abraham Cox of Pitt County, N. C. - gave a list of Elizabeth Wilson's children, including ones that were dead - stated he visited with Elijah McCoy about 1788 in S. C. - said one of Thomas' sisters md Elijah McCoy and one md Wm Nunn of Lenoir Co.
- Elizabeth Moore of Lenoir County, N. C. - 17 May 1820 - taken by Walter & John Dunn - Elizabeth stated her maiden name was LAWSON - said John Holloway was the father of all the children - John lived at Fort Barnwell on Half Moon Swamp gave list of children of Old Francis Nunn - said Thomas a carpenter and joiner gave list of all children and husbands of daughters - said she went to school with several of the children and was present when John Sr. Died
- Stephen Nunn of Lenoir County, N. C. - 64 yrs old in 1820 - gave list of children including one who appeared to have died without heirs, Mathias - visited Thomas on Black River
- Joshua Nunn of Lenoir Co. N. C. - lived with John Holloway for 2 yrs
- Jeremiah Loftin of N. C.
- Sarah Lane wife of Daniel Lane of Craven Co., N. C. - stated she was ancient - stated she lived with Thomas as a young child, said James died in GA
- Dinah Daughtry of Craven Co., N. C. - 1820 - 77 yrs old
- Abigail Daughtry of Craven - 63 years old - lived with widow of Wm Holloway in S. C. - gave details on William's children
- Frederick Isler Cox of N. C.
- Susannah Slaughter/Statter of Laurens Co., Ga - regarding her mother's inheritance

BIBLE RECORDS

EDWARDS BIBLE



Handwritten copy submitted by member Lucille Edwards Sumrell. Bible in possession of Mrs. Annie Ree Edwards Smith, Greenville, NC. Age of bible not given.

Israll Jarvis first son of William Henry and Julia Ann Edwards was born 9th of Feb 1849
Penelope Galloway third daughter of Harvey and Edna Galloway was born Oct 28 1843
John H. Edwards first son of Israll and Penelope Edwards was born Sept 20, 1874
Laura Edwards first daughter of Israll and Penelope Edwards was born Jan 16, 1878
Mattie Edwards second daughter of Israll and Penelope Edwards was born Jul 28, 1881

Penelope Edwards died Sept. 23, 1912

Israll Edwards died April 2, 1914

Israll Edwards - Penelope Galloway were married Oct. 23, 1873

John Buck - Permelia Galloway wed Jan. 1873

Laura Edwards - step daughter of Israll Edwards

Edna Galloway died Sept. 22, 1892

Harry Galloway died Jan. 2, 1864

Harvey - Edna Galloway wed Feb. 2, 1841

Penelope Galloway b. Oct. 21, 1845

First daughter Martha Oct 7, 1841

Mary Oct. 7, 1841

Cornelius Hardy wed Mary Ann Galloway Feb. 2, 1860

Edward Dixon and Mary Ann Hardy wed Feb. 7, 1872

Pennila April 20, 1845

Martha Ann Galloway died Oct. 4, 1855

Harvey Galloway died Jan. 2, 1864

STOKES BIBLE



From photocopies of the original record pages contributed by member Brenda Stocks of Swansboro, NC.

H. W. Stokes of Stokestown and Leona Mills of Black Jack were married at Shelmerdine on the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord 1922. In presence of Roy Venters and wife. Signed Elvin Venters, Daisy Mills

Hardee Stokes was bornd in year of our lord November 25, 1808

George B. Stokes was bornd May 30, 1832

William B. Stokes was bornd May 18, 1834

John A. Stokes was bornd January 24, 1836

James A. Stokes was bornd April 18, 1838

Stephen A. Stokes was bornd April 19, 1840

Marry E. Stokes was bornd April 6, 1842

Gay Henderson was born Oct 13, 1900

King Solomon Henderson was born (blank)

Hattie Stokes was born October the 22, 1878

Minnie L. Stokes was borne Jan 30, 1901
Josephine Stokes was borne October 17th 1903
Horace W. Stokes borne June 14th, 1904
Lala G. Stokes borne Sept. 23, 1906
Sadie F. Stokes was borne October 12, 1909
Levie L. Stokes was born the 16th of October 1912
Leslie Buren Cox was born Oct. 13th 1918

(Miscellaneous notes within the bible)

William Eugene Stokes was born June 28, 1923 on Thursday night at H. H. Mills.
Dr. Laughinghouse was present, Catherine Dixon and Ida Dixon was present.
Louise Boyd was nurse

H. W. Stokes was married January fourth Sunday 1922 at Roye Venters

Leslie Buren Cox was born Oct. 13, 1918
Elinor Grace Cox was born __

(Loose paper in bible)

Howard Smith was born Nov. 22, 1894
Josie Stokes was born Oct 17, 1903
Howard Dixie Smith was born Jan. 2, 1918
Pauline Smith was born Jan. 26, 1920
Jessie Ray Smith was born August 12, 1921
Harold Wade Smith was born June 16, 1924

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JESSE T. DAVIS BIBLE

From photocopies submitted by member Brenda Davis Stocks of Swansboro, NC.
Published by Ziegler & McCurdy, Philadelphia, Pa.; Cincinnati, O; St. Louis, Mo.;
Chicago, Ill.; Springfield, Mass.; publication date not given on title page.

BIRTHS

Jesse T. Davis was bornd Sept: 30th 1829
Marth Davis age not known
B M Davis Son of Jesse and Martha Davis bornd August 28th 1853
James A Davis Son of Jesse and Martha Davis bornd Oct. 18th 1856
Cornelius Davis Son of Jesse and Martha Davis bornd March 11th 1860
Birtha Lorena Davis bornd Nov. 17th 1879
Martha V. Davis bornd May 12th 1877
Reby Francis Davis was Bornd April 27th 1881
Fannie Wingate Daughter of Henry & Caroline Wingate was bornd April 17th 1862
Laurena Davis Daughter of Charles and Jane Stocks was borned July 31st 1865
Dessie C. Davis Daughter of Cornelious and Laurena Davis was borned June 12th 1884
Robbirt C. Davis was born Nov 1st 1886
Charlie W. Davis was borned July 9th 1889
Charlie L. R. Davis was borned August 20th 1890
Ora C. Davis was borned July 29th 1893
Lourena Davis was borned June 29th 1896
Hollie Davis Born July 4. 1898
Robert Larry Davis Born July 26, 1907 to Robert Cornelius Davis & Olivia Cox Davis
(daughter of Lafayette & Betty Harper Cox)

Robert Gregory Davis Born August 31, 1933 to Robert Larry Davis & Sadie Stocks Davis
Brenda Gail Davis Born November 29, 1939 to Robert Larry and Sadie Davis
Sadie Stokes Davis born Oct. 12, 1909 to Hattie and Benjamin Stokes
Karen Michele Davis born Oct. 16, 1957 to R. Gregory and Martha Louise Davis
Caroline Peach Davis born April 27, 1966 to R. Gregory & Martha Louise Davis
Leah Gail Stocks born to Brenda Davis Stocks & Leslie A. Stocks July 14, 1966
Holly Elizabeth Stocks born to Brenda Davis Stocks & Leslie A. Stocks July 22, 1969
Troy Davis Simpson born Apr. 23, 1992, to Leah Stocks Simpson & Troy Simpson
Georgia Gail Simpson born Apr. 18, 1995 to Leah & Troy Simpson

MARRIAGES

Jesse T. Davis and Martha Jones was married Sept: 14th 1852
James A Davis Son of Jesse and Martha Davis was Married to Loueazer Wingate
daughter of Henry and Caroline Wingate was Married April 6th, 1875
Cornelius Davis Married to Fannie Wingate Feb: 10th 1880
Cornelius Davis and Lourena Stocks Daughter of Charles and Jane Stocks Was Married
September 12th 1883
Cornelius Davis and Martha Jones was Married Nov 26th 1892
E. G. Mallison and Orah C. Davis was married April 28th, 1909
Robert Larry Davis married to Sadie Stokes Nov. 9, 1929
Robert Gregory Davis married to Martha Louise Whittington Nov. 11, 1956
Brenda Davis married to Leslie Arnold Stocks July 7, 1962
Leah Gail Stocks married Troy David Simpson Jan. 21, 1989
Holly Elizabeth Stocks married Daniel Stuart McCrary Aug. 17, 1991
Caroline Peach Davis married Kirby James Bryson Oct. —

DEATHS

Benjamin M Davis Son of Jesse and Martha Davis Died July 21st, 1872
Birtha Lorena, daughter of Jas & Lou Davis died May 25th 1880 aged six months
& 8 days
Fannie Wife of Cornelious Davis and Daughter of Henery & Caroline Wingate died June
13th 1880
Reby H. Davis Died Oct. the 8th 1882
Lourena Davis Wife of Cornelious Davis and Daughter of Jane and Charles Stocks Died
September 4th, 1890
Cornelious died December 17 - 1899
V L Davis died Aust 23 - 1897
Jesse T. Davis Died May 15th 1909
Martha Davis Died Oct 28 - 1909
Olivia Cox Davis died Oct. 31, 1910 (born Nov. 2, 1891)
Robert (Bob) Cornelius Davis Died Nov. 25, 1954
Robert Larry Davis died Feb. 10, 1985. Sadie Davis died Apr. 8, 1997

SHOOTING AT AYDEN (*Daily Reflector* May 4, 1899)

On Tuesday night at Ayden Elias McLawhorn, Sidney and Jim Moore and the latters' father, W. B. Moore, had a fracas about the election, all the Moores being after McLawhorn. The affair quieted down and everybody thought it was over. Wednesday morning while Jim Moore was walking down the street he was attacked by McLawhorn who shot at him several times. Only one of the shots took effect, making a flesh wound in the back.

DEATH OF FESTEL BROWN

WAS CORPORAL IN CONFEDERATE ARMY

Found in the Manning Room at Martin Community College by Clarice W. Mills and Jeffrey Meeks. Article appeared in *The Watch Tower Volume XLV, No. 15*, Robersonville, NC February 6, 1918.

Frestel L. Brown² died January 14th, 1918, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Keel. He was born in Pitt County, March 7th, 1845, and was nearing his 73rd birthday. He married Sarah Ward of Pitt County who crossed over the river several years before him. He leaves five children to whom The Herald and their many friends extend sympathy. The children are: James Brown, near Oak Grove; Linwood, Bethel; Robert, Wendell; Herbert, near Bethel, and Mrs. Keel at Oak Grove.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he was a mere lad of sixteen years, but impelled by a high sense of duty and fired with enthusiasm by a patriotic answer of his older comrades to the call of the South, he too bade farewell to those whom he loved and with nap-sack across his shoulder he strode out away, on and on until he reached the battlefields of Virginia where under the leadership of the illustrious Stonewall Jackson his youth ripened into manhood and for four long years he braved the horrors of war and won for himself the admiration and high esteem of his fellow soldiers.

He was corporal of Co. B. 33rd North Carolina Regiment, which his parole from Appomattox still in a good state of preservation will show. It reads as follows:

Appomattox Court House, Va. April 10th, 1865

The bearer, Frestel L. Brown of Co. B. 33rd Regiment North Carolina Troops, a paroled prisoner of the Army of Northern Virginia, has permission to go to his home and there remain undisturbed.

By Command

Col. R. V. Cowen, Com. 33rd N.C's

S. Whitaker, Sr. Adjutant*

If he was not with Jackson at Bull Run he likely helped repel Freemont at Cross Keys and route McDowell at Port Republic. The writer, while a student in Virginia, played ball on the old battlefield near Port Republic. Corporal Brown was likely with Jackson at the second battle of Bull Run, helped capture Harper's Ferry and fought in conjunction with Lee's army at Antietam. He no doubt fought in the battle of Fredericksburg and was possibly present at the battle of Chancellorsville and witnessed the awful tragedy when his beloved General, Stonewall Jackson, was wounded by some of his own men in battle and died on May 9th, 1863. This accounts for his being with Lee at Appomattox. It is next to marvelous that in all the battles in which he engaged, he was never wounded.

No more battles, no more burning bridges over the silver streams of the Shennandoah to hold back the enemy, no more fording the creeks on a Northern Va's cold December day, no more footsore tramping through the rugged, rocky Blue

² See Cemetery Records - Page 19

Ridge passes. He has fought the last battle, he has burned the last bridge behind him and has crossed the deep chasm of death from which no traveler ever returns.

If he has been as faithful to the great Captain of his soul as he was to his beloved General, then all will be well.

May the great Comforter who said: "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted," speak words of comfort and solace to the bereaved and broken hearted, and bless and keep his loved ones, who like us all, must sooner or later answer the Captain's call and may it be "Come up higher."

J. M. Perry



FOUND!

By Jeffrey Meeks in a local flea market the following book. *New Elementary Algebra for Common Schools And Academies by Benjamin Greenleaf, A. M.* Boston; Published By Robert S. Davis & Co. 1869. Inside the front cover of this book is listed the name Lou M. Phillips. Jan. 18th 1870. On the left inside cover is listed the names of John Phillips & Mary A. Phillips and apparently their children. Names are as follows:

Mathi J. Boner 29 years old

Edd J. Phillips 26 years old

Thomas H. Phillips 28 years old

Hugh Phillips 21 years old

Katie A. Phillips 19 years old

Lou M. Phillips 17 years old

A. Linkie Phillips 9 years old.

Also the name Edd J. Phillips is written below with the name Belle Phillips beneath it. Two twins T. Earl Phillips & Maude Phillips 2 years old. To the right of Edd & Belle are the names Lew Boner & Martha J. Boner

Please contact Jeffrey Meeks for additional information concerning this book. His address is 7084 NC 33 East; Grimesland, NC 27837 (919-752-9634

Note: We welcome information of this nature and encourage our readers to contribute similar material. Your find may be someone's answer!

Obituary Of Elder Josiah Nelson

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From the Minutes of the Contentnea Primitive Baptist Association. Copy of original records located in the Heritage Room of Lenoir Community College. Transcribed and submitted by Clarice W. Mills

The committee appointed by this Association to prepare an obituary of Brother Josiah Nelson, I submit the following: He departed this life at his residence in Pitt County N. C. on the 31st of March 1872. He seemed to have a long tiresome case of consumption, but notwithstanding his long afflictions he seemed to be sound in the faith which was once delivered to the Saints. While he was confined to his house he spent a great portion of his time in reading the Bible, and conversing about the goodness of God. In this time of his he seemed to have a strong desire for his brethren and sisters and friends that visited him. I your unworthy servant visited him several times during his illness, and his whole conversation was upon the goodness of God in his salvation of poor sinners through the spirits of the blood of Christ. Brother Nelson previous to his death spent the most of his life in traveling and preaching.

He was very precise in his mode of preaching and in all of his dealings with his neighbours. He was found honest and upright in all of his dealings from his youth. He was the son of brother Caleb Nelson and Elizabeth his wife, both of Pitt County. He was born July 27th 1817 and was raised by very pious parents, and while in the bloom of youth it pleased God to arouse this dead faculties of his soul by his divine Spirit and caused him to see the exceeding witness of his heart and brought him to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ, soon after he was constrained to go to the church at Red Banks and relate his feelings to the same; he was received and was baptized by Elder James Griffin sometime in the year 1839.

He was found a faithful member of that Church and was appointed Clerk of the Church in 1844, which office he filled with promptness and humility, and in the year 1857 he was licensed to express his gift in the Gospel.

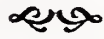
He was ordained in the year 1860 by Elders David House and Wm. A. Ross. He was married to Eliza Taylor March the 12th 1846, by whom he had six children, two sons and four daughters all are living but one he died in infancy. He has left a wife and five children to mourn the loss, but their loss is his eternal gain we believe.

May his children ever regard his precepts and follow his example, and may the Lord prepare them to meet their father when they will not have to part no more. If it can be his will may the Good shepherd of this sheep ever watch over her and her children, and keep them in the paths of peace, and finally receive them up unto glory there where the wicked shall cease from troubling and the weary be at rest.

Why do we mourn departed friends
Or shake at death's alarm?
Tis but this voice that Jesus sends
To call them to his arms.
But all his labors now are over
And we shall hear his voice no more
His dust lies silent in the tomb
He's gone to heaven his final home

C. C. Bland

ZION'S LANDMARK OBITUARIES



BRITTANNIE NELSON

Zion's Landmark Vol. 14, No. 33 June 1, 1900. Submitted by Jeffrey Meeks

Our beloved grandmother died at her home in Parmele, N. C., January 11, 1899. She was caught on fire from the stove and seriously burned, which caused her death. She bore her afflictions and pains without a murmur. She was burned January the 9th, and died on January 11th. She is greatly missed by her people. She was born May 23, 1812, was married to Gilbrey Nelson about 1833. She was a kind and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She left behind a devoted husband, four children, thirty-three grand children, and six great grand children to mourn their loss. She united with the Baptist Church at Flat Swamp in 1871, and was a faithful member until the last. She never failed to fill her seat when able. I believe she was a good old soul if ever there was one. She would often say she was not going to live long though she was healthy as old people generally are. She is now gone from this community and to a better one we hope.

Fanny Nelson, Parmele, N. C.

LUCRETIA JAMES

Zion's Landmark Vol. 33, No. 24 November 1, 1900 Submitted by Clarice W. Mills

The subject of this notice was born July 25th, 1821³, and died Aug. 29th, 1899, making her stay on earth 78 years, 1 month and 3 days. I feel that I can not do justice to her memory. She was married to Matthew James on the 16^h of May, 1844, who preceded her to the grave 15 years.

By this union two children were born unto them, one son and one daughter, both of whom lived to be grown. The son died March 6th, 1875. Her daughter is still living. She obtained a hope in Christ and united with the church at Flat Swamp the 7th of September, 1877. Her husband never united with the church, but was a firm believer in the doctrine of salvation by grace. I think her neighbors will bear me out in saying truly a good woman is gone, kind and affectionate in her family and to all with whom she came in contact. The writer's home was with her for over 30 years, and I can truthfully say more of her than of any one else I have ever seen. During my stay of over 30 years with her, I never saw her angry in my life, always pleasant and had a good word for all. How pleasant and good it is to be able to thus speak of our kindred and friends. Her disease was cancer. She suffered untold misery, but never complained. Oh! How we miss her, but of one thing we are satisfied, and that is, she is with her Maker at rest, which is a happy exchange for her. While it is sad to us to part with her, we hope we can say with David, while she cannot come to us we can go to her, as we humbly trust in that bright world above. Her walk in this life should be an example for us all.

Written by her son-in-law who loved her as a mother.

W. H. Williams, Oakley N. C.

³ See Cemetery Records, Page 19

CEMETERY RECORDS

Contributed by member Bill Kittrell

CLARK CEMETERY.....on Old River Road {SR 1401} one mile south of NC 33 east of Brown's Creek. It is on the south side of the road.

- William Clark
Died August 7, 1843 Age 42 Yrs 10 Mos 5 Days

FLEMING CEMETERY.....on Harvey Briley Road {SR 1422} .3 mile south of Briley Road {SR 1415} and on the east side of the road.

- Willie Briley
b. November 22, 1909 d. February 6, 1959
- Headstone... beside Willie Briley, unable to move
- Matilda Roberson - Wife of Sifax Fleming
b. 1830 d. July 5, 1905
- Sifax Fleming, Sr.
b. March 22, 1826 d. December 29, 1896
- Ada P. - Wife of N. B. Brown
b. February 16, 1886 d. December 4, 1920
- Susan A. - Wife of N. B. Brown
b. December 29, 1869 d. June 13, 1916
- Sarah - Wife of G. H. Lanier
b. June 22, 1887 d. October 10, 1920

PARKER CEMETERY.....on NC 33, .3 mile east of Old Creek Road {SR 1529} and on the north side of the road.

- Archibald Parker
b. October 22, 1786 d. October 25, 1847
- Mary Ann - Wife of Bynum Teague
d. December 24, 1845 Aged 19 Yrs 1 Mo 4 Days

LANGLEY CEMETERY.....on Old Creek Road {SR 1529} .3 mile east of Mason School Road {SR 1541}. It is on the south side of the road about 400 yards in field.

- Silas Langley
d. December 23, 1922 Age 80
- Elias Daniel
d. August 29, 1923 Age 85
- Jesse Hopkins, Jr.
b. April 2, 1927 d. September 6, 1957
- Ben Jesse Hopkins
b. January 1, 1882 d. January 11, 1956

PERKINS CEMETERY.....east of Stokes on NC 903, 200 yards north of Bear Grass Road. On the east side 300 yards in field.

- William H. Perkins
b. January 1, 1820 d. June 5, 1882

NOBLES CEMETERY.....on Sweet Gum Church Road {SR 1521} .2 mile west of Tetterton Road {SR 1520}. About 300 yds in the field on the south side of the road.

- Nathaniel Nobles d. November 6, 1868 Age 72 Yrs 5 Mos 4 Days
- Margaret Nobles d. October 22, 1869 Age 72 Yrs 29 Days

- Martha A. Daughter of Nathaniel & Margaret Nobles d. December 9, 1862 Age 28 Yrs 7 Mos 9 Days

NOBLES CEMETERY.....on old Pactolus Road [SR 1534] 200 yards west of Sunny Side Road [SR 1535]. It is on the north side of the road in the edge of the woods.

- Joseph J. Nobles
b. October 19, 1831 d. January 12, 1903
- Lucinda Nobles
b. January 3, 1850 d. August 30, 1924
- Clyde Nobles Daughter of J. J. & Lucy Nobles
b. September 11, 1884 d. November 22, 1886
- Lucretia Hatton - Wife of R. A.
b. April 23, 1842 d. February 15, 1870

BROWN CEMETERY..... On NC 11, .2 mile south of intersection with Hollowell Road [SR 1512] 300 yards in the field on the east side of the road.

- James C. Brown
b. November 16, 1866 d. December 23, 1922
- F. L. Brown
b. March 7, 1845 d. January 14, 1918
- Sarah L. Ward - Wife of F. L. Brown
b. November 27, 1846 d. January 31, 1909
- Samuel Brown
b. September 20, 1818 d. December 17, 1907
- Jack Brown
b. December 9, 1846 d. July 29, 1921
- Mary E. Brown
b. March 31, 1891 Age 43 Yrs 10 Mos 10 Days

STOKES CEMETERY.....Located 3 miles west of Chicod School on [SR 1754], 1 mile from its intersection with [SR 1733]. Edge of the woods at end of road.

- Benjamin Stokes - Co. H 66 N. C. Inf. C.S.A. (No birth or death dates)
- Elizabeth, Wife of B. F. Stokes
b. February 14, 1853 d. December 28, 1896
- L. W. Harris, Son of F. S. & Mary Harriss
b. June 22, 1902 d. September 21, 1903
- Lonnie D. Son of F. S. & M. J. Harriss
b. September 27, 1900 d. April 10, 1908
- Elijah Son of F. S. & Mary Harriss (stone buried too deep to read dates)

WILLIAMS CEMETERY....located on east side of Oakley Rd (SR 1517) 1.5 north of NC 30 about 300 yards in the field.

- Willis H. Williams
b. May 5, 1846 d. August 8, 1904
- Sallie A. Wife of W. H. Williams
c. August 14, 1845 d. December 5, 1923
- Lucretia James
d. July 25, 1821 d. August 29, 1899

Note: Bill Kittrell is duly recognized for all the effort he has put forth in locating many of our forgotten cemeteries. If you should be aware of cemeteries that you feel will soon be lost please notify him. (919-758-2979)

WEYERHAUSER LAND CEMETERIES

Gravestones found on Weyerhauser property in surrounding counties. Weyerhauser does maintain a listing of all gravestones found. Our thanks to them for preserving this information and sharing this list with member Randy Stephen Mills.

- # 1 Beaufort Augustus Jones d. 1884
- # 5 Beaufort Henry A. Jones 2-17-1820 - 1-6-1884
Sidney M. Jones 1-30-1825 - 8-30-1877
- #6 Beaufort Isabella P. Evett 1860-1915
Oliver Evett 1852-1899
Atkins M. Marslender 1863-1912
William H. Marslender 1829-1902
Flora M. Jones 1817 - ?
Julius J. Jones 1831-1910
Pamelia A. Jones 1830-1914
Amanda E. Marslander 1828-1894
- #8,9,10 Pamlico Banks, Brinson, Parris and Muse
- #13 Craven Bessey L. Lancaster 1-13-1897 - 8-15-1900
Winnie Sutton 1883 - 5-18-1901
____Farner 8-1869 - 9-1916
Mary E. Lancaster 12-9-1888 - 12-16-1888
Agnes Forneson Farner 1869-1916
- #14 Beaufort Penelope A. Turner 10-30-1830 - 10-5-1893
- #17 Beaufort Charles D. Crauford d. 1811
Charles S. Pasteur 1851
- #18 Beaufort Jacob Crawford d. 6-22-1894
Anna Crawford d. 11-15-1916
- #25 Craven Marcus Bogey 1798-1868
Maegaret Bogey 1797-1872
John Richardson 1808-1874
Penelope Richardson 1821-1873
Fannie Matthews 1859-1878
- #37 Craven Sallie M. Street 4-15-1837 - 7-4-1907
- #39 Martin William J. Fisher 1859-1885
- #43 Beaufort R. E. Campbell 1815-1854
- #44 Beaufort Nancy Ann Rice 12-10-1837 - 3-9-1905
Learnny Brite 9-10-1871 - 10-3- 1901
James R. Brite 1-8-1868 - 6-11-1926
- #58 Beaufort Eli H. Cutler 3-30-1824 - 5-17- 1869
Mary Cutler 11-22-1828 - 2-22-1906
- #59 Beaufort Nancy L. Smith 5-17-1846 - 7-31-1899
Ansafalona w/o William Osborn 3-31-1773 - 7-27-1809
Nancy d/o Wm & Ansafalona d. 12-20-1878 age 90
Alpha Oden w/o W. A. Oden 7-8-1848 - 3-16-1928
George U. Boyd 7-23-1870 - 2-10-1938
Bettie Oden Boyd 12-5-1874 - 12-16-1946
Sister Nannie E. Boyd 5-21-1868 - 2-16-1947

- #67 Craven Bryant Harper 9-25-1822 - 2-9-1893
Florence Suggs 4-15-1877 - 4-10-1908

- #69 Tyrrell George Trotter d. 8-18-1802
- #71 Pamlico Napoleon Daniels 2-14-1859 - 10-16-1881
- #72 Pamlico Lula M. Daniels 8-13-1881 - 7-12-1882
John T. Davenport 11-7-1824 - 12-1-1864
Nancy A. Davenport 6-12-1829 - 12-18-1904
Laura A. Hassell 7-21-1850 - 8-28-1907

- #73 Craven Allen Dixon 5-10-1836 - 2-27-1903

- #78 Beaufort Sarah J. Adams 1864-1949
Lewis H. Adams 8-13-1850 - 3-19-1918
Lewis C. s/o L. H. & S. J. Adams 5-25-1893 - 3-13-1901
John H. s/o L. H. & S. J. Adams 8-4-1889 - 9-25-1894
Infant dau of L. H. & S. J. Adams 6-10-1897
Infant son of Nannie Edwards 11-7-1914
Clarissa S. Riggs 8-15-1838 - 5-21-1920
Nacy dau of Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Adams 12-12-1887 2-18-1935
James H. Adams 1875-1948

- #87 Beaufort Fannie T. Warren 5-2-1882 - 12-27-1901
Mary L. Warren 9-18-1841 - 7-13-1899
Henry O. Warren 8-3-1833 - 7-28-1911

- #88 Beaufort Sarah J. Adams d. 7-2-1858 - Six unmarked graves
- #92 Beaufort Carney John Bryant d. 3-18-1825
- #94 Craven Nancy Lancaster 8-18-1819 - 2-20-1907
Lacy Lancaster 1-12-1810 - 6-16-1881
Jacob Lancaster 2-6-1847 - 8-21-1897

- Nevil Creek Road
Beaufort Clarence H. Warren 1860-1917
Nancy M. Warren 1866-1944
Maude Warren 1892-1906
Carrie Warren 1897-1899
William Lewis d. 12-11-1731
Susannah Durham 1760 - died bef 1825
Joseph Lewis Sr. d. 1-19-1825
Joseph Lewis Jr. 1794-1876
Gilford Lewis 11-20-1834 - 5-28-1901 s/o J. E. Lewis

- Keys Road
Beaufort Jesse Warren 3-3-1817 - 2-24-1907
Mary A. E. 5-22-1840 - 2-27-1908 d/o Jesse & Georgia Warren
Tom C. Warren 1859-1924

- Mauls Point
Beaufort Major Moses Maule d. 1-1-1799 aged 28 years

NON-NATIVE PITT COUNTIANS IN 1870

Abstracted from the 1870 Pitt County Census and submitted by L. Allen Churchill

NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LOCALITY	PAGE
BEARDSLEY, SAM F	60	MA	CALIFORNIA	43
BEATTY, S. P.	27	NY	GREENVILLE	171
BLAKELY, J. M.	37	NY	PACTOLUS	181
BLOOMFIELD, LOTT	23	IN	GREENVILLE	140
BOMAN, LEWIS	24	MD	GREENVILLE	171
BROADDUS WM. S.	46	VA	GREENVILLE	140
BRUCKER, H. S.	28	PA	BELVOIR	1
CHERRY, D. M.	51	VA	GREENVILLE	133
DAVIS, EUGENINE	37	VA	CALIFORNIA	29
FOLEY, JOHN	40	IREL	GREENVILLE	130
FRINK, HENRY	49	NY	CALIFORNIA	70
GALE, LILLIAN	17	VA	CALIFORNIA	28
HAYNES, JOSEPH	76	NJ	GREENVILLE	125
JOHNSON, G. W.	44	VA	GREENVILLE	163
KARSKUDDEN, JNO	40	VT	SWIFT CREEK	218
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QUERIES

Who were the parents/wife of David KNOX who died before 1813 in Pitt County? His children included Ormond KNOX, Penelope NOBLES, and Susannah JOHNSON. Also any information on other children?

-Jim Anglim - 19 Beechwood Terrace; Matawan, NJ 07747 (*JimAnglim@aol.com*)

Would like to share research of the Paul HERRINGTON b. 1753 Beaufort Co., NC & Sarah JACKSON family. They raised their family in Pitt County. Sarah was the daughter of Joseph JACKSON. Especially interested in research of their parents and siblings.

- Pat Zumwalt - 101 Rainbow Dr. #4766; Livingston, TX 77351-9330 (888-757-7701)
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Need parents, siblings, (possible 1st wife) of Isaac STOCKS b. circa 1750 NC? VA? d. 1796 Greene Co. GA. m. Catherine HEARD 1784/85, where? Ch: Thomas 1786-1876 GA; John 1789-1870 GA, AL; Elizabeth (Betsy?) 1792-1835 GA; William 1795 GA - 1863 MS; William - my ggggrandfather, m. 1st Frances GARDNER 6/12/1816, she d 5/22/1817, Wm m. 2nd Martha GARDNER 12/28/1817 (sisters). Need all info on Isaac STOCK prior to 1785. Will share.

- Tressie Stocks Bostic - 3713 Statler Dr.; Mesquite, TX 75150-2155

Seeking CHESTNUTT descendants of Charles, Alexander, Joshua, Jacob CHESTNUTT who lived in SE NC 1750-Early 1800s. Many of these descendants moved to Pitt and old Dobbs area. Major new book on CHESTNUTTS being prepared on CHESTNUTTS of Southeastern NC. All information/inquiries appreciated.

- A. Ray Griffin - 333 Chadwyck Dr.; Danville, VA 24541-3306 (*rgriffin@ns.gamewood.net*)

Who were the children of Murphy DIXON (c. 1740 - ?) of Greene County, NC? Frederick? Shadrack? Willis? Benajah? Any others?

- Jean B. Anderson - 5301 Cabe Ford Rd.; Durham, NC 27705-9230 (919-383-2244)

CROWDER/ROBINS/ Need parents of Philip CROWDER b. Sept 11, 1778 VA, m. ca. 1800 Charlotte ROBINS b. ca. 1782, probably Greenville Dist, SC. Ch: Elizabeth, Jesse, Nathaniel, Nancy b. 1807; Massa b. 1812, Robert, Mary Ann, Asa b. 1816, Milly, Minverva, Rubin, Susan b. 1821, Philip and Martha. Philip and Charlotte died Yolo County, CA.

- Mrs. Mary Smith Fay - 5403 Beverly Hill Lane, No. 1; Houston, TX 77056-6918
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Seeking any information on Elizabeth JOINER (JOYNER) b. ca. 1812, md. Joseph Smith in Pitt County on January 26, 1829. Who are her parents?

- Phil Smith - 132 Winners Circle; Cary, NC 27511 (*pasmith@ntwrks.com*)

Who were the parents of these siblings? James GRIFFIN, Lanier GRIFFIN, Stanley GRIFFIN, Martha GRIFFIN & Joseph GRIFFIN. All born in early 1800s in NC. Also any information about their descendants.

- Mr & Mrs. Clifton Cecil Griffin - 801 Henly Loop; Dripping Springs, TX 78620-4603

Seeking any information on Silas WITHERINGTON who married a Susan SMITH. Silas was born 3-18-1795. He had a brother named Reuben.

- Robert & Rosa Kirk - 3190 Mobley's Bridge Rd; Grimesland, NC 27837-9064
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Any information on John JACKSON born circa 1745 died circa 1810/1812 Pitt County. Where is he buried? Name of wife?

- Anne O'Hern Kinker - 1930 Camborne Rd.; Richmond, VA 23236-2125

Was son of Anthony Noble Worthington HARDY (HARDEE) father of Col. John HARDEE? Is there a record of his birth and or death?

- Gloria E. Doudera - 6200 Flotilla Dr.; Holmes Beach, FL 34217-1400

Seeking parents of Charles ROLLINS b. circa 1753 in Eastern NC? d. circa 1841 Pitt County. Wife Hannah/ Son John.

- Jo Ann Rollins Jones - 701 Wimbleton Dr.; Raleigh, NC 27609-4351

Wish to correspond with other descendants of, or anyone who has interest in: John Wilson WELLS, 1775-1850. Md. 2nd Susan CADE of Lenoir Co. NC. Known children were: John WELLS, md. Dorcas MOORING, d/o Henry MOORING; Wilmouth (Willah) WELLS, md. ___SUGG. The WELLS were early in Lenoir Co., later settling in Green and Wayne Counties.

- James E. Smith - 5169 Carlson Dairy Rd.; Summerfield, NC 27358 (336-643-7495)

PETERS: Seeking parents and siblings of William PETERS, b. 1788 in SC; d. 1860, Lowndes Co., GA; m. Rachel CARTER, b. 1790 in SC. Their children were: Mary E.; William Seaborn; James Soloman; John Daniel; Joseph C.; Isham H.; Isabelle, and Rachel. A William PETERS, b. - 1760, left Craven Co., NC in Aug. 1780, to fight in the Revolution; his service is well-documented. He returned to NC, remaining there until 1805 when he went to TN, where he died after 1840, probably in McMinn Co. TN. Was this William (-1760) a brother of William (1788)? Or were they of separate families?

- Floyd M. Read - 1804 Fairview Way; Greenville, NC 27858 (919-756-1182)

Seeking information on John Moore who died in Pitt County, NC in 1815. He had at least one son named Caleb MOORE, born in Pitt County in 1760, and who married Unicy BRILEY of Pitt County in 1780. Caleb and Unicy had four children: Elizabeth, William, Benjamin and John, and this family moved to Wayne County, GA in early 1800's. When was the elder John born? Where was he born? Who were his parents? Who did he marry? Did he have other children, brothers? sisters?

- Jesse F. Moore - 1602 York River Dr.; Gloucester Pt, VA 23062 (804-642-1414)

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Elizabeth GRAY b. 1847 in Washington Co. NC md. 1st David Anson AYERS, md. 2nd Magella AUSBON ca. 1879 or 1880. Four children by David Anson AYERS: Maryetta, Ormand Taylor, Ebenezer Wilson and Augustus. Need to know Elizabeth's parents, grandparents.

- Gene Ayers - 3901 Rhodes Avenue; Charlotte, NC 28210 (tazdevil@charlotte.infi.net)

Seeking data on Able Foster HEATH, b. 1800 Darlington District, SC. Son of Richard and Nancy HEATH of Halifax County, NC 1790-1800.

- John Gordon Williams - P.O. Box 221 Y-11, Union Correctional Institution; Raiford, FL 32083-0221

Seeking info on Thomas H(unter?) COFFIELD, b. 1765, d. by 1821 in Martin Co., NC, son of Henry COFFIELD and Mary HUNTER. Thomas's will named wife Christian; was she the mother of his children? What was her maiden name? If not his 1st wife, who was? Also seeking parents of said Henry COFFIELD. These families lived primarily in Martin & Edgecombe Counties.

- Elizabeth Ross - 307 S. Library St.; Greenville, NC 27858 (elizross@geocities.com)

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WILL OF JOHN ROLLINS, 1840

A copy of this will is found in the North Carolina Archives, Series CR.079, Box 801.14. Transcribed and contributed by member Elizabeth Ross.

The last Will and Testament of John ROLLINS

In the name of God Amen, I John ROLLINS of the County of Pitt & State of North Carolina, being of Sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this the 1st day of April AD 1840 make & publish this my last Will & Testament manner following, that is to Say, I lend unto my beloved wife Aleph two negroes Any & Samuel I also lend my wife one feather bed & furniture, I also lend my wife all the Meat Corn & fodder now on hand I also lend my wife fifteen head of my hogs & one Choice Sow & pigs. All of my Cattle Sheep & Bees I also lend my wife all of my household & Kitchen furniture also, I lend my wife all of my farming utensils during her life time & after the death of my wife, I then lend all the property that I lend to her to be Sold by my Executors & also to be equally divided between Mary GRAY & Sally JAMES & Elizabeth MANING & July Ann [,] Lidia ROLLINS & Eliza BRILEY, I also lend my beloved wife Aleph one bay mare one Cart & Cart Gear & Saddle, I also leave two horses to be Sold by my Executors, I lend to my Son Rewben one Negro man named Ralston & also one negro Girl named Fanny for to take Care of my Son Charles during of his lifetime & at the death of my Son Charles, I give the Said Ralston & Fanny to my Son Rewben. I give my Son Charles one bed & furniture, I also at my death give my Daughter Julia one bed & furniture also I give my Daughter Lydia one bed & furniture, I give to my Daughter Elizabeth MANING one negro Girl by the name of Renny. I give to my Daughter July ROLLINS one negro Woman named Gatsey & Child named Harriet, I also give to my Daughter Lidia ROLLINS one negro Girl named Tebitha & one boy named Albert. I also give to my Daughter Sally JAMES one negro Girl by name Cherry. I also give to my Daughter Mary GRAY one negro Girl by name Elizabeth. I also leave two Negroes to be Sold by my Executors one by the name of Redding & one by the name of Briny, I also give my Son Rewben ROLLINS the following articles that is to Say, one Cross Cut Saw & one hand mill & my intrest in one grind Stone, I leave the residue of my property to be Sold out of the money arising from the property that I leave to be Sold, I wish all my just Debts to be paid if enough & if any more that it Should take to pay my debts, I wish the Surplus to remain in my Executors hands for the Support of my Wife, I also give to my Daughter Tebitha BARNHILL the Sum of fifteen dollars and I also give to the heirs of my Son John S. ROLLINS the Sum of fifteen dollars in money & I hereby make & ordain my worthy Son John S. ROLLINS the Sum of fifteen dollars in money & I hereby make & ordain my worthy Son Ruben C. ROLLINGS Executor to this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I the Said John ROLLINGS have to this my last Will & Testament Set my hand & seal the day and date above written Singned Sealed published & declared by the Said John ROLLINGS the Testator as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of Signing & Sealing thereof

Attest

Thomas Gray
William Ross

John ROLLINGS {seal}

Pitt County Marriage Records 1796?

Source: Revolutionary War Pension records of William¹ and Thomas² Spain
Contributed by members Larry Brizendine and Jeffrey Meeks

I Henry Sheppard clerk of the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county aforesaid do hereby certify that I have examined the files in my office, for any bond for the celebration of marriage between Thomas Spain and Jemima Summerlin and there is no such bond to be found in my office which is the only place in said county for such a document. I further certify that there are no such bonds of this description filed in my office previous to the year 1796. Given under my hand and seal of office at Greenville this the eleventh day of March 1852.

I Henry Sheppard clerk of the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Pitt in the State of North Carolina do hereby certify that the forgoing is a true copy of the record or bond filed in this office for a licence of marriage, between William Spain and Nancy Church, with the exception of the date which is excepted on the record or bond in fair legible figures, as follows, viz. and dated the 25th day of February A. D. 1797.

I Henry Sheppard above named depose and say that I hold the office of clerk of the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Pitt aforesaid and that the above is a true extract from the records, or copy of said bond for a licence of marriage with the exception above named as certified by me and that the only public of marriages kept in this county is the filing in this office of bond for licence for marriage. The word "copy" on the first page interlined before certifying and signing the said Bond I find filed in my office, among other such bonds, and tabled as follows "W" Spain Licence Bond. February 7th, 1797

(Marriage Bond) Know all men by these presents that we William Spain and Isaac Church are held and firmly bond unto his Excellency Samuel Ashe Esquire, Captain General and Commander in Chief in and over the said state in the sum of five hundred pounds current money to be paid to the said Governor, his successors or assigns. To the which payment will and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Seated with our seals and dated (blank) day of (blank) year.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounded William Spain hath made application for a licence for a marriage intended to be had and solemnized between him and Nancy Church of the county aforesaid. Note in case it shall not appear at anytime hereafter that there is any lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage the said marriage then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full face and virtue.

(Signed) W. Spain, Isaac Church

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Geo. Evans

¹ See Page 7

² See Page 7

GEORGE MOY'S MARE

New Bern District Superior Court, Civil Action Cases; Box 2, Craven County, NC. located in NC State Archives, Raleigh, NC. Submitted by member Martha Mewborn Marble

Monday, twenty ninth day of October 1787, Burke County, GA

Deposition of Israel Joyner

Directed by the Superior Court of New Bern NC District to take deposition of Israel Joyner in a matter of controversy in aforesaid Court depending wherein George Moy is plaintiff and Benjamin Barrow Defendant - said Joyner appeared before the Justice in the County of Burke, State of Georgia and said on or about the tenth of January last past himself and the aforesaid Benjamin Barrow being riding together and in conversation about a suit bought by said George Moye against said Benjamin Barrow to recover the value of a mare the property of said George Moye. She being shot and killed dead near the plantation of aforesaid Benjamin Barrow, Israel Joyner on his oath said he being about to depart to the state of Georgia, he wanted said Barrow to tell him if he did shot Moye's mare telling said Barrow that as he had once been sworn on the matter and since he would probably never see him again and since he really wanted to know of Barrow did kill the mare, wanted to know the rite of the matter and the aforesaid Benjamin Barrow took him the said Joyner by the hand and told him with his own mouth in these words, we did kill Moyes mare meaning himself or his family as I understood said Barrow further sayeth that he had not hurt said Moye by killing his mare as much as they had hurt him further said deponent saith not.

Before Matt Jones

(Israel signed with a mark)

State of NC, Pitt County - May Term 1787

Deposition of Jonathan Jolly

Appeared and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that on or about the 7th of June in the year 1782 he was at the house of said Barrow and going in the wheat fields of said Barrow with many other persons and observing that many of the heads of the wheat appeared to have been beaten and one of the company asked the aforesaid Benjamin Barrow how his wheat had been destroyed. He confirmed and said it was destroyed by the damage old Rebels horse and repeated the same several times over and at last said it was destroyed by old Moye which I understood to be George Moye. The said donent on his oath furtherways that Benjamin Barrow did say that is said Moyes horses did come there many times more that he would give them lead to eat or a belly full of lead which of the each _ persons I don't recollect. The deponent being asked what reason the said

Barrow called the said Moye a Dammed Rebel he said that he did think that it was because he declared himself a true friend to the American cause. The above mentioned circumstances passed sometime before the said Moye had a mare killed near about the said Benjamin Barrows plantation. Further the deponsant says not (there is nothing further and there was not a second page so it could have been lost from the file at some point).
27th day of October 1787 by Thos. Ringgold.

Pitt County - in obedience to the Honorable Court of the District of Newbern, we have caused Israel Joyner to come before us this first day of Janury 1787 who made oath on the Holy Evangalist of Almighty God that at Harvest in 1782 or 1783 he was in Company in Benjamin Barrows wheatfield at reaping and there was a good deal of destruction in the Wheat which appeared to be done by horses which Mr. Barrow aforesaid was done by Moyes horses or creating and William Jarmen Miller made infuses and said that if it hd been his wheat they should eat lead and further this deponant sayeth that he was at Rich Moyes Esqr and that Moye told him the Benjamin Barrow killed the mares as he believed _____ and the said deponant asked him if he could prove it and he the aforesaid Moye said no but that he would give him or any body five pounds would increase it or that he the attended & rice the more and further this deponant sayeth not.
Signed by Steph Brooks and Thomas Ringgold

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**Pension Warrants**  
(*The Daily Reflector* December 31, 1896)

Register of Deeds Perkins received the following list of widows eligible for pensions and is now ready to deliver them. The following names appeared on the list.

**Widows**

Mary A. Carney, Jenett Dudley, Sarah Harrell, E. Manning, Sallie A. Matthews, Eliza Norville, Amanda Parsons, Susanna Spain<sup>3</sup> Lucky Ann Smith, Nancy Stokes, Sarah J. Teel, L. Wainwright, Rebecca Clark, Letitia Fleming, M. Highsmith, Mary Moye, Louisa Oakley, Susan Ritter, M. A. Simpkins, Elizabeth Warren, E. Crawford, Sallie Dew, M. Whichard, Rebecca A. Harris, Millicent Coburn, Jane Carney

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<sup>3</sup> See Page 17





# TWO PERSONAL LETTERS



The following two letters were found in the same box as the original marriage bonds for Pitt County. These bonds were posted in our Volume 5, No. 1 February 1998 Issue. Contributed by member Brenda Davis Stocks.

Outside of first letter is addressed to: Miss Mary A. Harington, Kinston green County N C

Hartsville May 11<sup>th</sup> 1856  
Miss Mary A. Harington

Dear Cosin

I yours Came duly to hand on the 7 Instent and its Contents \_\_\_\_\_ I was glad to hear from you and to heare that you were well and Also your Mother & brothers I am well at this time and My little wife are well give my compliments to My Aut and all of My relations and frends if thare bee enny Marry it appears from your letters that you have a very bad school Master in deed I have Nothing much to rit to you only I am well and hope you the Same Long to live well to due Apritty boy and a good one too often think of the and hope you due Mee So Nothing more any I still remain your lover till death so good bye My heart Speaks to you goodbye rite Soon As you get this

Hartsville SC May 11

Lanier Page



Outside of second letter are the words: Dear Mother I am well at the \_\_\_\_\_ tin and here with brother tonight. J S Herrington

September the 18 1856

Dir Sister I take My pen in hand to let you no that I am well at this presant time and I hope that these few lines will find you enjoying the same good blessing

Dir Sister I Reseived your letter which I Red with gerate satisfaction I was very glad to hear from you I have nothing mutch to write to you worth any attention they hav got up a large revival at the Rain Bo and several have joinded the church and some of your old schoole mates F. R. Dixon Pus Kilpatrick Rachal Daughter of George Kilpatrick Samuel Gerainger Merian Cratick Ruthey A Carmon A E Edwards Marthy Tindol C V Sanders and Jane has bin a morner but has not perfest yet and gerate many others have joinded My R Pen is bad my ink is bad my love to you shal neve part

Mary A E Herrington

Give my bes Respects to Mother and all My Play Mates, Amen, So maad it Be

Mary A E Herington

L W Herington





## LODERICK TEEL AGED 113

Found by Jeffrey Meeks on the US GenWeb for the state of Alabama. Coosa County  
1850 Census With notes on some families submitted by Wanda Crafts.

|       |      |         |        |        |     |
|-------|------|---------|--------|--------|-----|
| #360. | Teel | Jordon  | 42 NC  | farmer | 500 |
|       |      | Rebecca | 24 GA  |        |     |
|       |      | Mary    | 3 AL   |        |     |
|       |      | John    | 1 AL   |        |     |
|       |      | Lodrick | 107 NC |        |     |

(Jordan Teel married Rebecca Pearce 22 Aug 1845

See Pension record (#10,441) for Lodrick Teel:

1. Born in Pitt Co., NC in 7 Oct. 1754
2. Deponent has no record of his age as his father was a very poor man and illiterate and kept no record of the age of his family.
3. Deponent was living in Pitt County, NC near the village of Greenville first called Martinsborough and afterwards changed to Greenville. After the close of the war, deponent lived 11 years in Pitt Co., NC and from there moved to the state of Georgia and now resides in Harris County, GA.
4. Deponent was drafted into the service
5. He was in the company of Capt. John Barrow as well as Deponent can recollect. Deponent marched under the command of Major Inlow and Capt. Barrow to Wilmington in the state of North Carolina as sworn by deponent's application.
6. Deponent received a discharge from Capt. Barrow at the end of his term of service but said it has been long since been lost and he does not know where it is.
7. Deponent refers to Major Saml. Huey, Esquire, James Huey Esquire, A. Wilson, Capt. Samuel Clay and to the citizens of his neighborhood generally as persons who can testify as to deponent's character.

He served one tour of three months in the militia service as a drafted man in the war of the American Revolution. (He) further states that in addition to the above term of service, he served two tours of eighteen months each in said war by substitute. (He) employed and paid one Henry Anderson to serve the term of eighteen months first mentioned in this affidavit and (he) employed and paid one Thomas Spain to perform the second term of eighteen months herein mentioned.....3 Feb 1837.....(he) was regularly discharged at Wilmington and from there, (he) returned home to Pitt County and being unlearned and poor (he had) lost or mislaid the said discharge so that at this time (he does) not know where it is.....declared that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State.

From Huntsville (Alabama) Advocate 2 Nov 1853 "There is an old man named Loderick Teel living in Coosa Co. in this state who is active and lively and is 113 years old. He served in the Revolutinary War."

*Note: PCFR's 1850 census computer program has been formatted to include similar data on each family.*



## THOMAS SPAIN

Source: Revolutionary War Records in the National Archives contributed by Larry Brizendine and Albemarle Parish Records. Abstracted and submitted by Jeffrey Meeks

Thomas Spain born July 12, 1760, christened August 17, 1760 son of Drury and Mildred Spane in Sussex Co. VA died January 23, 1840 in Pitt County, NC. Thomas married in Pitt sometime in either the year 1782 or 1783 to Jemima Summeril born 1763 and died in Pitt County December 26, 1841.

Thomas and Jemima had five known and named children, all born and raised in Pitt County. Polly born August 1784 who died before 1850 without issue; Drury born January 2, 1790 died sometime in the year 1860; Thomas Jr. born April 11, 1792 and died after 1850; David who died about four years old and Ruth (Rutha, Ruthy) born in August 1802 and died after 1850.

Thomas Spain enlisted in the Revolutionary War on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 1777 for three years. A drummer in the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment under Colonel James Armstrong in Captain James Mayo's company. Fought in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth. Was in Charleston, SC during the British siege in May of 1780 and was taken prisoner at the surrender. His three year enlistment had been served before his capture therefore he received his discharge and returned home.

## WILLIAM SPAIN

William Spain born September 28, 1763 son of Drury and Mildred Spane in Sussex Co. VA and died October 23, 1841 in Pitt County, NC. William married in Pitt County sometime in the year 1797 to Nancy Church.

William and Nancy had five known and named children, all born and raised in Pitt County. Sarah born 1798 who died before 1850; Agnus born 1799 - died after 1850, and is believed to have married a Mr. Bell; Nancy born 1801 and died after 1850; Epps born 1803, died before 1850 and William Jr. born in 1805 and died before 1850.

William Spain gave a detailed account of his Revolutionary War service. In April 1777, at thirteen years of age, he offered himself as a substitute for his father and was received in his place. First he marched to Alexandria, VA, remained there 6 or 7 weeks, then to Philadelphia, PA, to Trenton, NJ, back to Philadelphia, then to the head of the Elk River, and was present at the battle of Brandywine on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1777. On the 12<sup>th</sup> retreated to Philadelphia, then to Germantown and was there for that battle. October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1777 took winter quarters at Valley Forge, then marched to New Jersey and was at the battle of Monmouth June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1778. Marched to Brunswick, then to White Plains, NY, then to \_\_Valley, to Hastings on the Hudson River, to West Point and remained there until the Virginia and North Carolina troops were ordered to go south and later to Charleston on March 3, 1780. He was in Charleston at the time of surrender on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 1780, when he was taken prisoner. Kept a prisoner for five months then taken aboard a British ship and after an additional five months he enlisted in the British army. He stated that this was done only because he was destitute and needed clothes. A condition of his enlistment was that he go to the Spanish Main or to Jamaica and not fight against the United States. He remained in Jamaica until peace was declared, at which he received his release. Boarding an American vessel at port in Jamaica, he was dropped off in Nova Scotia. No accounts were given as to how he came back to Pitt County. William Spain served as a fifer.





# AYDEN SISTERS RECALL EVENTS OF THEIR YOUTH, 75 YEARS AGO

*The Daily Reflector* \_\_\_\_\_ 1947 - by Gladys Best Tripp  
Contributed by member Elizabeth "Betsy" Skinner

Ayden - The homespun dress of Civil War days, old-time tournaments with dashing cavaliers on horses, and the beauty contests they won 75 years ago are all vivid topics of conversation when two of North Carolina's oldest sisters, both in their nineties, swap stories around an open fire in the little tobacco town of Ayden.

Mrs. Martha Corey of Rocky Mount who recently celebrated her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday comes often to visit her younger sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Cannon, 90, who has been confined recently to her home in Ayden during the past two years.

Born in Pitt County on a farm about five miles from Ayden just prior to one of the South's most turbulent periods, Mrs. Corey was six and Mrs. Cannon four when the Civil War broke out. Since the Post Office for the nearest regiment was located on their front porch, the two little girls had first-hand knowledge of war.

## In Good Health

Now the two old ladies, both in excellent health despite their age recall vividly the days of their childhood. Their combined descendants number 9 children, 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cannon lives with her eldest daughter, Mrs. Launa Haddock. Mrs. Corey lives in Rocky Mount with her eldest son, Hugh S. Corey, who retired this month from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad after 40 years service.

Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Nelson<sup>4</sup>, the little girls grew up in the days when Southern farmers raised their own flax for the women to spin to make clothes. Neither girl had "bought material" to make a dress with until they were in their middle teens although their father was a well-to-do farmer. Materials actually did not exist in the post war days following the War between the States.

## Made Own Clothes

The flax was raised in the fertile fields surrounding their farmhouse in Pitt County. Then the girls and their mother spun, carded and wove the material for their clothes. All of their stockings were knit.

These homespun dresses, which have been immortalized in songs of the Civil War, were worn everywhere they went. "Even to Sunday School," Mrs. Corey adds, in describing the wardrobes of that day. The girls had much fewer dresses than today but since they were all made from the same material, little variety could be achieved.

Shuck hats were also the style worn by the North Carolina lassies of that period. "They were right pretty, too," says Mrs. Cannon, as she recalls how they decorated them with blooming flowers from their yard for Sunday outings.

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<sup>4</sup> See Page 17



The oldtime tournaments where the young blades of the day caught rings on their lances as they rode horses around a field are another favorite topic of the sisters. Colorful gatherings of a period when hoop skirts and chivalry were popular, the tournaments were widely attended by all the young folk in "riding distance." Horses, wagons and buggies were the mode of transportation.

The contestants rode at a furious pace and caught rings with their lances. The crowd cheered the contestants, and the "favorite riders" were loudly acclaimed.

#### Won Beauty Contest

The beauty contests of the day were held in conjunction with the tournaments. Mary Ann Nelson was thrice counted winner and reigned as queen over the ball and festivities following the tournament. Martha Nelson was also selected queen at one of the affairs.

At 18 years of age, Martha married Rhodes Corey, one of the leading farmers of Pitt County, and raised a family of four boys and two girls. She moved to Rocky Mount about 35 years ago when her son H. S. Corey, was transferred there by the railroad.

Mary Ann Nelson married John William Cannon, another outstanding farmer of Pitt County, when she was 20. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was wounded during the fighting at Appomattox. Held prisoner for months following the end of the war, he walked from Richmond to Ayden barefoot to surprise a family which had given him up as dead nearly a year previous. Mary Ann met him 12 years later at one of the tournaments, and they made their home two miles from Ayden where the colonial home place and surrounding farmlands still remain intact.

#### Times Are "Easy"

These are "easy times" compared to their childhood they point out, when postwar conditions are the topic. If more folks would make the most of what they have, the world would be a happier place, they say. Both are confirmed optimists.

Twice a year, in June and August, they go back to their childhood Primitive Baptist Church at Hancocks, near Ayden where their father preached for many years. Carrying a large portion of their families to these biennial gatherings, they usually fill half the church with the group.

Mrs. Corey's other living children in addition to her son of Rocky Mount are J. B. Corey of Tarboro, Mrs. T. R. Allen and Mrs. Herman Stokes of Ayden, Lieut. Comdr. Harold Corey, USN of Norfolk, Hugh Allen, Corey and Bruce Stokes, all of Ayden are grandchildren. She also has a great-grandchild in Norfolk.

Mrs. Cannon has four daughters and a son living, all of Ayden. W. C. Cannon, Mrs. Claud Burney, Mrs. W. J. Bullock, Mrs. M. K. Hart and Mrs. Launa Haddock are the children. Grandchildren include Mrs. J. T. Hardy of Maury, Mrs. Earl C. Hubbard of Raleigh, Mrs. Helen Makowiecki of Washington, D. C. Raymond Hart of Columbia, S.C. Durward Hart of Wendell, Misses Merle and Blanche Hart of Kinston, Miss Ruth Skinner of Wilmington, Lester Skinner of Norfolk, Va., Hugh Skinner of San Diego, Calif. She also has 13 great-grandchildren.





# BIOGRAPHICAL

## A short biographical sketch of the life of Elder James Griffin

From an original Minutes Of The Twenty-Sixth Annual Session of the Contentnea Baptist Association held at Rose of Sharon M. H. Lenoir County, N. C. on the 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> days of October 1856. Contributed and abstracted by Clarice Wood Mills

Elder James Griffin, one of the sons of Mr. Josiah Griffin, of Pitt County, N. C., was born on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1804, near Greenville, where he was reared a very moral man, and received only a limited education—trained up in the way he should go, and he never departed from it, as is well known to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. The writer of this has often heard him say. He could not bear to tell a falsehood; for his mother, who was a very pious member of the Baptist church had impressed it upon his infant's mind, that he must not tell a lie.

At the age of 18 he joined the Church at Red Banks, Pitt County, and was baptized on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February, 1823, by Elder Amariah Biggs. He soon felt that he had a call to preach His Gospel and he obeyed the call. In 1825 he commenced the exercises of his gift, and on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February, 1827 he was licensed by the church to preach. In May of 1827 he accepted the pastoral care of Red Banks Church.

He occasionally traveled among the other churches, and in destitute sections of the country, preaching the gospel; and the Lord blessed his labors by adding many souls to his ministry. He was, for 18 or 20 years, almost the only Primitive Baptist Minister who travelled and preached between Neuse and Pamlico rivers, where were situated three of the old churches. He was also the instrument to assist in constituting the church at Milton, Craven County, on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January, 1851, and was called to, and accepted the pastoral care of it; and also the church at South Creek, Beaufort County, was constituted on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in March, 1855.

He was married to a Miss Rebecca Ann Smith, of his native County, on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, 1827, who was a very kind and affectionate wife by whom he had six children—five daughters and one son, four of which still survives. His first wife deceased the 15<sup>th</sup> of October, 1840, and he was again married to a Miss Margaret Ann Whitehead, of Edgecombe County, on the 28<sup>th</sup> of December, 1841, who also was a very dutiful, kind and affectionate wife; by whom he had four sons. He had a desire to move to the Western country as he expressed himself only to be providentially prevented from doing so. In January of 1852 he purchased a tract of land on Bay River, in the lower part of Craven County and in April following moved to it with his family. The new place was a vast wilderness of fertile land, which required hard labor to cultivate.

Elder Griffin was a poor man as regards this world's goods, and of a very weak constitution; and all the help he had was the son of his first wife and the four little boys by his last wife. He labored hard and broke in, drained and partially cultivated a small plantation. In October, 1855 the son of his first wife, James, a very promising young man, a dutiful son, deceased. The father felt the shock and mourned the loss.

He resigned the pastoral care of several churches in his native county, Pitt, but continued his care in Craven and Beaufort Counties until his death. He had several severe attacks of disease at his new residence, the last of which proved to be fatal. Death occurred on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1856, leaving a widow and four orphan children, and four children of his first wife.





# CEMETERY RECORDS

Contributed by member Bill Kittrell

**BRILEY-NELSON Cemetery...**on Oakley Rd (SR 1517) .5 mile north of its intersection with Jim Taylor Rd (SR 1547) and on the east side of the road about 400 yds in the field.

- **SHADRICK BRILEY**  
b. March 10, 1836 d. November 22, 1913
- **ARENA**, Wife of S. Reiley (Note: definitely an R on stone, obvious error)  
b. August 20, 1828 d. July 16, 1915
- **J. O. NELSON**  
b. May\_\_1837 d. July 14, 1903
- **ELIZABETH**, Wife of J. O. Nelson  
b. December 3, 1827 d. March 27, 1910
- **JENNIE**, Wife of J. H. Bullock  
b. June 9, 1875 d. July 12, 1905
- **PAULINE L. NELSON**  
b. October 23, 1899 d. February 28, 1900
- **MARTHA WELL CRISP**  
b. September 27, 1910 d. August 22, 1912
- **JOHN H. CRISP**  
b. July 8, 1886 d. May 11, 1915
- **THURMAN**, Son of W. A. & Rebecca Crisp  
b. January 25, 1907 d. February 12, 1913
- **ROY B. BROWN**  
b. \_\_\_\_\_27, 1898 d. May 24, 1904
- **MARTHA BROWN**  
b. June 22, 1894 d. February 2, 1895
- **BROWN....**Three hand-made stones, appears to be children

**JAMES-ROBERTSON Cemetery....**On Oakley Rd (SR 1517) .5 mile north of its intersection with Jim Taylor Rd (SR 1547) & on the east side about 250 yds in the field.

- **BITHEL JAMES**  
b. December 24, 1825 d. July 16, 1902
- **NANCY L.**, Wife of Bithel James  
b. December 16, 1838 d. April 5, 1920
- **JULIA F. ROBERTSON**  
b. April 22, 1834 d. June 7, 1913
- **JOHN A. ROBERTSON**  
b. October 12, 1831 d. July 17, 1902
- **ROY COREY**, Son of Gray & Mary E. Corey  
b. March 23, 1898 d. \_\_\_\_\_
- **ALLIE M.**, Daughter of O. R. & Mary G. Robertson  
b. January 12, 1900 d. May 13, 1900
- **MARY H.**, Daughter of O. R. & Mary G. Robertson  
b. October 20, 1891 d. December 16, 1893



## GARRISON TUCKER CEMETERY

Contributed by member Lucille Sumrell

Located on Beddard Road (SR 1761) 1 mile W. of Blackjack Simpson Road (SR 1755) on the south side of the road 300 yards in the woods.

- Sarah Lou Ella Canpbell Beddard  
B. July 12, 1878 D. January 6, 1901
- Zeno M. Beddard Son of N. H & Ella  
B. December 25, 1900 D. June 15, 1901
- Hubert Horace Beddard Son of N. H. & Ella  
B. April 22, 1898 D. June 20, 1905
- Mary Lena Tucker Campbell  
B. October 17, 1837 D. November 10, 1907
- James G. Nelson  
B. June 18, 1833 D. November 16, 1865
- James Henry Campbell  
B. September 13, 1847 D. October 25, 1893
- Lula Campbell Daughter of J. H. & Lena Campbell  
B. August 27, 1881 D. February 25, 1882
- Virginia Nelson Daughter of J. H. & Lena Nelson  
B. January 20, 1859 D. March 10, 1859
- William A. Nelson Son of J. G. & Lena Nelson  
B. September 8, 1860 D. July 17, 1861
- Credale J. Son of Luther Jackson & Mary Ann Mills  
B. October 9, 1904 D. February 13, 1905
- Garrison Tucker  
B. February 26, 1802 D. February 8, 1882
- Telitha Cuma Tucker  
B. March 11, 1807 D. April 28, 1881
- William A. Stokes  
B. March 21, 1860 D. November 24, 1923
- Celia P. Stokes Wife of William Stokes  
B. September 1, 1872 D. August 24, 1919
- Levinda R. Stokes  
B. December 28, 1827 D. October 23, 1896
- Robert A. Stokes Son of William & Celia Stokes  
B. 1868
- William Celia Stokes Son of William & Celia Stokes  
B. September 9, 1905 D. June 28, 1907
- Levinda Stokes Daughter of William & Levinda Stokes  
B. June 18, 1866
- Joseph J. Stokes Son of William & Levinda Stokes  
B. October 22, 1864
- Chrisghana Stokes Daughter of William & Levinda Stokes  
B. February 3, 1856





- Lany Stokes Daughter of William & Levinda Stokes  
B. December 16, 1853
- Eddie Tucker Son of William Wright Tucker & Mary Eliza Edwards Tucker  
B. July 21, 1871 D. March 30, 1869
- Mollie J. Tucker Daughter of William Wright Tucker & Mary Eliza Edwards Tucker  
B. February 2, 1862 D. March 30, 1869
- Baby Leither Daughter of David and Magnolia Stokes  
B. November 11, 1894 D. May 13, 1896
- Susan Dunn  
B. November 11, 1859 D. April 30, 1926
- Henry T. Dunn (Twin) Son of J. H. & S. Dunn  
B. September 1892 D. September 9, 1910
- Mary Dunn (Twin) Daughter of J. H. & S. Dunn  
B. September 1892 D. September 9, 1910
- Jacob Dunn Son of J. H. & S. Dunn  
B. January 2, 1890
- Minnie Roberson Wife of Haywood Roberson  
B. May 14, 1846 D. July 8, 1927
- Frank S. Tucker Son of John R. & Sarah A. McGowan Tucker  
B. June 16, 1886 D. December 20, 1886



## Superior Court Notices

*(The Daily Reflector April 1, 1896)*

Daniel Atkinson, carrying concealed weapon, guilty, fined \$25 and costs  
W. L. Butts, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Stanley Hopkins and Robert Johnson, affray, Johnson pleads guilty, sentenced to four months in jail, Hopkins not guilty.

Rone Bagley and Will Pippin affray, guilty, Pippin fined \$10 and costs, Bagley fined \$40 and costs.

T. C. Stokes, affray, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs  
William Perry and W. H. Barnes, highway robbery, guilty, each sentenced 7 years in penitentiary.

Jacob Peyton, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, sentenced 6 months in jail.

John Cobb, larceny, guilty, sentenced 12 months in jail, will leave to Commissioners to hire out..

William Whichard and Frank Teel, affray, Whichard not guilty. Teel guilty, sentenced 6 months in Jail with leave to commissioners to hire him out.

Frank Teel, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended..

Tuesday evening the grand jury found a true bill against The. Jenkins, lanear Jenkins and George Davis for the murder of Patrick Whitehurst at Bethel on Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>. The case was set for trial Thursday morning aand a venire of 150 ordered.



# ZION'S LANDMARK OBITUARIES



## NANCY L. JAMES

Vol. LIV, February 15, 1921 No. 7 - Contributed by Clarice Wood Mills

It is with a very sad feeling I try to write of the death of my mother Nancy L. James who was born December 10, 1837, and died April 5, 1920<sup>5</sup>, and was buried the 6<sup>th</sup> in the graveyard by her last husband, my father, Bythel James who had been dead since July 16, 1902<sup>1</sup>. He was born December 20, 1824. They broke up housekeeping and moved in with me and he was taken sick and died here and left her alone in this world, a poor afflicted creature. It seemed she was always afflicted and not able to do but very little and was very childish, especially in her last days. She left here and went to Robersonville where she loved to stay so well and where her membership was and she was spending some time with my brother Ben when she was taken worse and died. It was very sad, yet we could not grieve as she had been spared these many years and was without a companion which she often spoke of and didn't seem to be satisfied anywhere and didn't stay at one place long at the time and we hope she is at rest where parting is no more. I miss her so much, it seems so often I ought to see her come, but we hope to meet her some day.

She had been a member of the Primitive Baptist for a long time. I was a small child when she was baptized sitting in her chair. She leaves 8 children, no brothers or sisters, she being the last one of the family. She was twice married, the first time to Lamuel Ross, brother to old Alfred Ross. Only one child was born to her by him, he dying before he was born. She is yet living.

Lammie Taylor or Puss, as she was always called was the oldest and myself the youngest, being 48. We two and one brother are Primitive Baptists and I truly hope some day the rest will be if it be our heavenly Father's will, for we feel to say Thy will be done, and not ours, for we know not what we need.

The children are: Mrs. Lammie Taylor of Rosemary at this time, M. H. James of Waverly, Va., formerly of Tarboro, N. C., Y. J. James of Ranger, Texas, W. D. James of Mount Olive, N.C., B. C. James of Robersonville, N. C., Mrs. L. Barnhill of Stokes, N. C., J. S. James of Princeton, N. C. and Mrs. Ed Barnhill of Parmele, N. C. Elder B. S. Cowen, her pastor preached her funeral to a large congregation of people, relatives and friends.. Her children all were present but two, one being sick and the other living so far couldn't get word in time to come, but we hope to meet her some sweet day where parting will be no more.

Written by her youngest child  
EFFIE S. BARNHILL. Parmele, N. C. R. 1

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### The Gospel Messenger - 1906 TEXAS LAND AGENCY

To those wanting to come to West Texas, Farms, Ranches, and Town Property bought, sold and exchanged on commission. Finest farming country in the West. Want all the old Baptists that have a mind to come West, church near here. Right on the divide of soil. Prices, \$5 to \$25 per acre. Good Terms.

Write: Rule Land Agency

Rule, Haskell County, Texas

On Orient R. R.

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<sup>5</sup> See Page 11





## ELD. JESSE T. DAVIS DEAD.

Obituary Clipping found in the Davis Family Bible listed in Volume V, No. 1 February 1998. Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks

Eld. Jesse T. Davis died at his home in South Ayden on last Saturday morning about 5 o'clock. He had been in feeble health for a long time, and his death was not unexpected. He had reached the age of 80 years and was nearing 81.

He was born and reared in Greene county being the son of Blake and Rhoda Davis. He was married long before the Civil war to Miss Martha Jones, daughter of Gardner and Bethany Jones, who still survives him. To them were born three children; Benjamin, James and Cornelius. Only 1 of which is now living. Jas A. Davis, a prominent citizen of Ayden. Eld. Davis reared his family on a farm, though he was a splendid mechanic and did much work at his trade. For a great many years he has been connected with the Christian church, holding his membership with the church at Hookerton. He felt called to the ministry and was early set apart to the work. He preached in many places and did a great work for his people.

Bro. Davis was very attentive to his religious duties as long as he lived. After he became too feeble to preach, he attended the Sunday School as long as he could walk to the church. His delight was in the Book of Books and he enjoyed the service of his Master. A good citizen, neighbor, husband, father, and friend has gone to reap the reward of a well spent life.

His remains were taken to the Christian church on Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, where a beautiful eulogy was pronounced by Rev. Cecil Outlaw of the Atlantic Christian College. Mrs. T. L. Willingham sang an appropriate solo. The body was then taken to the cemetery and laid to rest. A very large crowd being in attendance. The Rev. Outlaw performed the last sad rites.

Peace to his sleeping dust, and may God comfort the mourners.

## AN AGED MINISTER DEAD

Printed in *The Daily Reflector* \_\_\_1899. Contributed by Levis Allen Churchill

Rev. B. B. Albritton<sup>6</sup> an aged preacher in the Free Will Baptist church, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Harris, about five miles from Greenville. Mr. Albritton was a native of Pitt county, and was in his 85<sup>th</sup> year. He had been in the ministry for more than half a century, and with the exception of one year had been pastor of the church at Parker's Chapel all of this time and it was one of his regular appointments for preaching. In all his ministerial labors with different churches he received and baptised 3,460 members.

About ten years ago Mr. Albritton moved to Pamlico county, where he married a second time, and that county has since been his home. He always came back to fill his appointments at Parker's Chapel. Two weeks ago, he came to get ready for the yearly meeting, but was taken sick soon after reaching the home of his daughter and never got up again.

<sup>6</sup> See Page 19





# BIBLE RECORDS



## JAMES HANDCOCK BIBLE

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Bible of JAMES HANDCOCK.....owned by Mrs. J. T. Gaylord, Winterville, N.C. Flyleaf - "Newly Translated out of the ORIGINAL GREEK, and with the former translation dilligently compared and revised.

By His Majesty's Special Command  
Appointed to be read in the Churches - Edinburgh  
Printed by Alexander Kincaid, His Majesty's Printer  
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### Births

James HANDCOCK, son of DEARHAM HANCOCK was born 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1745

The Ages of JAMES HANDCOCK's children and Elizabeth his wife -

HARDEE HANDCOCK was born the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1769

AMEY HANDCOCK was born 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1769

HARMON HANDCOCK was born 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1771

THOMAS HANDCOCK was born 9<sup>th</sup> of January 1773, and deceased April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1784

JAMES HANDCOCK was born 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> November 1774

LEVI HANDCOCK was born 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1776, and deceased 29<sup>th</sup> October 1780

JOSIAH HANDCOCK was born 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> November 1777

PIPSE HANCOCK was born 27<sup>th</sup> of December 1779, and deceased 21 April 1784

SARAH HANDCOCK was born 29<sup>th</sup> August 1781

DANIEL HANDCOCK was born 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1784

ELIZABETH HANDCOCK was born 29<sup>th</sup> June 1785

NANCY HANDCOCK was born 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 1787

WARREN PETTIT a son of NASEBY PETTIT and SALLY PETTIT his wife was born July 31, 1817, deceased July 21, 1819

JAMES PETTIT a son of NASEBY PETTIT and SALLY PETTIT his wife was born October 5, 1823.

Nathan PETTIT a son of NASEBY PETTIT and SALLY PETTIT his wife was born October 5, 1823.

A slip of paper in the Bible is a summons to Mrs. Elizabeth HANDCOCK as a wittness to a suit between GEORGE C. ELLIS and THOMAS HARDEE, dated 17<sup>th</sup> of May, 1822.

S/ W. CHERRY, Sheriff



# CALEB NELSON BIBLE

Published in 1814 in possession of Linda Nelson Darden Wescott, Norfolk, VA. Copy of original pages received from Robert M. Schonk; 1004 Covington Lane, Norfolk, VA in 1991. Contributed by member Clarice W. Mills

Caleb Nelson was married to Elizabeth Laughinghouse the 19 of September 1815  
Henry Nelson was married to Malcy Smith December 27<sup>th</sup> 1837  
Ethelred Nelson was Married to Mary Nelson the 1 of March 1843  
Josiah Nelson was Married to Eliza E. Taylor the 12 of March 1846  
Elithe Nelson was Married to Bryan Smith November the 4 day, 1846  
Susannah Nelson and Stanley S. Spain was Married the 14 of December 1847  
Emily Nelson and Wm Wadsworth was Married December 23 1856  
Serenah Nelson and Epenetus Hardy was married January the 7 1858  
James G. Nelson and Mary L. Tucker was married January the 14 1858

## BIRTHS

Caleb Nelson was Born the 30 day of July 1789  
Elisabeth Nelson was born the 11 of November 1795  
Henry Nelson was born the 30 day of July 1816  
Josiah Nelson was Born the 27 day of July 1817  
Nancy Nelson was born the 3 day of September 1819  
Emiley Nelson was born the 1 day of October 1820  
Mary Nelson was born the 9 day of February 1823  
Pamela Nelson was born the 19 day of Septemer 1824  
Elitha Nelson was born the 12 day of January 1826  
Caleb Nelson was born the 4 day of June 1827  
Susanna Nelson was born the 3 day of November 1828  
Sereney Nelson was born the 31 day of October 1831  
James Griffin Nelson was born the 18 of April 1833  
Linda Nelson Darden daughter of Virginia Hardee and F. Shippe Darden was born Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1940 Great granddaughter of Serenah Nelson

## DEATHS

Nancy Nelson Died December 19 1819  
Caleb Nelson Died December 11<sup>th</sup> 1840  
Pamelia Nelson Died October 19<sup>th</sup> 1843  
Mary Harvy Died May 18<sup>th</sup> 1844  
William Wadsworth Died July 9<sup>th</sup> 1852  
Henry Nelson Died March 18 1856  
Caleb Nelson Died April 15 1862  
James G. Nelson Died November 22 1865  
Elizabeth Nelson died January 8<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Josiah Nelson Died March 13<sup>th</sup> 1872  
Pailies Herring died Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1899  
Emily Herring died Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1900  
Talitha Smith died April 1, 1896  
Susanna Spain died November 1901





# EVANS BIBLE

Publisher: D. Fanshaw, New York, 1829. Bible in possession of and contributed by:  
Member Levis Allen Churchill, 2708 Jackson Dr., Greenville, NC 27858 (1998)

Mary H. Evans the daughter of John Evans and Annalatica Evans his wife, was  
borned June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1848

William F. Evans was borned August 15<sup>th</sup> 1849

Stephen R. Evans was born November 23 18\_\_

Joseph J. Evans was born March 15<sup>th</sup> 1855

James Evans was borned May 21 1857

William F. Evans, died October 30, 1891

James Evans died October 27, 1937

W. F. Evans, son of W. F. and Annie M. Evans was born Feb. 25, 1883

Leticia Evans was born Oct. 2, 1884

Annie Maud Evans was boorn April 3, 1887

James L. Evans was born Aug. 22, 1889

# HEBER LANCASTER BIBLE

No title page, copies of the original record contributed by member Tony Lancaster

Heber Lancaster of Ayden N.C. and Rosa Lee Smith of Greenville, N.C. were married  
March 23, 1935 at 8:30 o'clock PM by Mr. Laughinghouse. Wit. Jack Ross, Marvin  
Ross

## MARRIAGES

Zeb Smith and Meta Smith was marriages September 30, 1911

Heber Lancaster and Rosa Lee Smith was married March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1935

## BIRTHS

Zeb Smith was born 15 day of June 1886

Meta Smith was born 24 day of July 1880

Jasper Smith was born 20 day of September 1913

Rosa Lee Smith was born 18 day of March 1915 about 3:30 PM

One infant daughter

Martha and Mary were twins and were born \_\_\_\_\_

and Derby and Denby were born in \_\_\_\_\_

Heber Lancaster born Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1915

Peggy Rose Lancaster was born March 17<sup>th</sup> 1936

Ralph Douglas Lancaster - Jan 17, 1939

Edith Rae Lancaster October 27, 1941

## DEATHS

Zeb Smith died the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 1921

Almeta Smith died Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1944



# **BENJAMIN B. ALBRITTON BIBLE**

**The Holy Bible**

**Containing the Old and New Testament**

**New-York Published by Waugh and T. Mason for the Methodist Episcopal Church - 1833**  
**Contributed by member Levis Allen Churchill**

## **First Page of Family Record**

**Ages of James B. Albritton Children**

**Josiah D. Albritton was Bornd the 15<sup>th</sup> day October 1836**

**Margaret Brinkley wass bornd August the 3 day 1821**

**Ann Virginier the daughter of Margaret Brinkley was Bornd April the 28 - 1849**

**Lorre\_\_ (?) Rogers was Born the 4 day of April 1856**

**Ginney Rogers departed this Life the 4 day May 1871**

**Henrietta Harris Died Jan. 8 - 1918 age - 78 years 11 mo. 18 days**

**Benjamin B. Albritton and Catherine Albritton was Marred August the 16 day 1834**

**Kashwil D. Cooper was Born December the 19 day 1823**

**James C. Moy the Son of Hannah Moy was Bornd the 7 of Dec 1845**

**Francis Baldree was Bornd the 15 of March 1839**

**Clemmany Baldree was Bornd the 12 of December 1848**

**Tabith Harrington Departed this life December the 18 1886**

## **Second Page of Family Record**

**Ages of Benjamin B. Albritton Children**

**Marthan Elizabeth Albritton was Bornd the 8 day of January 1836**

**Mary An Tabitha Albritton was Bornd March the 20 day 1837**

**Henrietta Lewesor Albritton was Bornd January the 20 day 1839**

**Ages of Henry Harris**

**Henrietta Lewewiser his wife**

**Martha An Tabitha Harris was Born the 11 of February 1868**

**James S. Harris was Bornd 28 of March 1869**

**Benjamin H. Harris was Born the 12 day of December 1871**

**Emly Loujune Harris was Borne the 19 of July 1873**

**Joseph H. Harris was Born the 15 of April 1875**

**Ages of Samuel Albrittons ch\_\_**

**Drusilly Albritton was Bornd January the 5 day 1805**

**Lydia Albritton was Bornd August the 12 day 1806**

**Tabitha B. Albritton was Bornd December the 12 day 1809**

**James B. Albritton was Bornd November 20 day 1814**

**Benjamin B. Albritton was Bornd December the 4 day 1816**

**Elizabeth E. Albritton was Bornd November the 28 day 1819**

**Elizabeth An Rogers was Baptised the 4 of January 1846 by Benj. B. Albritton joined the 20 of Dec 1845**

## **Third Page of Family Record**

**Robert Hatten was Bornd in the year 1763 and the 2 of October**

**Jane Clark Departed this Life the 8 of Oct 1845**

**David Hatten Departed this Life the 24 day of April 1848**

**Bud Harris was Bornd June the 22 1879**

**Cathron C. Albritton Departed this Life the 11 of February 1858**

**Eld B. B. Albritton departed this Life Sep 20<sup>th</sup> 1899**

**Ages of Robert Hatten Children**

**Cathron Hatten was Bornd May the 29 day 1818**

**Leuesor Hatten was Born August the 1 day 1820**



David Hatten was \_ October the 17 day 1824  
 Robert Hatten Departed this Life April the 1 day 1840  
 Mary An T. Albritton Departed this Life Sept the 25 1843  
 May Hatten Departed this Life January the 15 1845

Fourth Page Family Record

William Bell Departed this Life 31 day of March 1822  
 James Bell Departed this Life January 1822  
 John Carney Departed this Life November 1822  
 Samuel Albritton Departed this Life August the 27 day 1831  
 Martha An Elizabeth Albritton Departed this Life February the 1 day 1836  
 Josiah D. Albritton Departed this Life 1831 October the 13 day  
 James B. Albritton Departed this Life April 16 day 1840  
 Samuel Albritton was Bornd April the 23 day 1783  
 Tabitha Albritton the wife of Samuel was Born August the 13 1787  
 Lydia Short Departed this Life November the 14 1857  
 Elizabeth C. Moore Departed this Life July the 14 1862  
 Martha An Dudley Departed this Life November the 16 1864  
 Tabitha Albritton Departed this Life August the 24 1865

*Note: In the front of this Bible is the message "When I am dead it is my desire for Henrietta Lowelsor Albritton to have this my holy Bible this the 4 of May 1846". Signed Benj. B. Albritton*

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| 1.  | Jermiah Heath     | Newbern,            | Craven    |
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| 3.  | Dickerson Dail    | Goldsboro           | Wayne     |
| 4.  | William J. Baker  | Marlboro.           | Pitt      |
| 5.  | Joshua Harrell    | Falkland            | Pitt      |
| 6.  | Mathew Manning    | Mosely Hall         | Lenoir    |
| 7.  | Abraham Taylor    | Newbern             | Craven    |
| 8.  | Thomas Reaves     | Sleepy Creek        | Wayne     |
| 9.  | Joseph Sauls      | Stantonsburg        | Wilson    |
| 10. | Jesse Shackelford | Maysville           | Pitt      |
| 11. | Rufus K. Hearne   | Greenville          | Pitt      |
| 12. | Joseph S. Bell    | Falkland            | Pitt      |
| 13. | Thomas Moore      | Snow Hill           | Greene    |
| 14. | Oliver Harper     | Boyd's Ferry        | Pitt      |
| 15. | Redding Williams  | Chesnut Bliff P. O. | Tennessee |
| 16. | William May       | Pleasant Mount      | Pitt      |
| 17. | William G. Hall   | Wilson              | Wilson    |
| 18. | Wilson Daniels    | Bay River           | Craven    |
| 19. | John Curtis       | Newbern             | Craven    |
| 20. | Haskel Jones      | Branch's Store      | Duplin    |
| 21. | B. B. Albritton   | Greenville          | Pitt      |
| 22. | Mathew Holton     | Newbern,            | Craven    |
| 23. | William T. Bilbro | Marlboro            | Pitt      |
| 24. | Malachi Linton    | Pungo Creek         | Beaufort  |
| 25. | Ephraim Harrison  | (blank)             | (blank)   |





# MURDER OF JOHN JONES

Source unknown - Contributed by member Ann Conner Galas

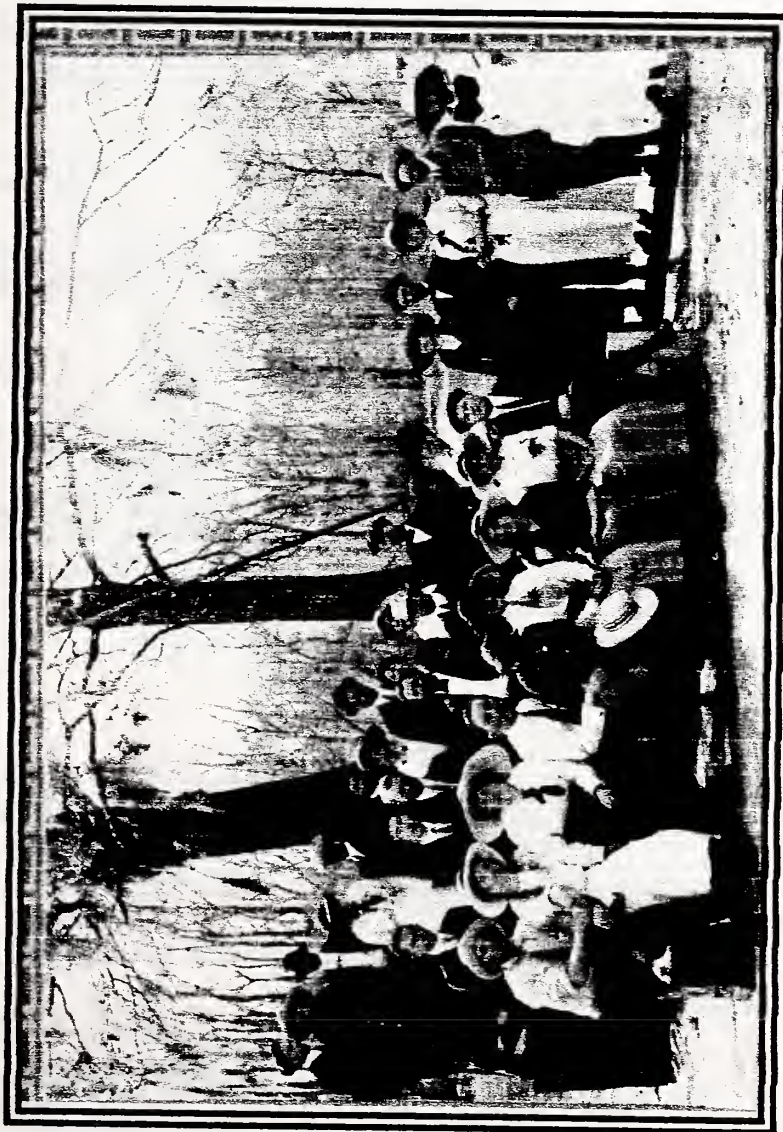
County of Pitt

Newbern District

March Term 1797

The jurors for the State, upon their oath present that Jacob Briley late of the county of Pitt, Labourer, not having the fear of God before his eyes, but being (unreadable word) and deceived by the investigation of the devil and of his malice aforethought contriving and intending one John Jones now deceased, in his life time to deprive of his life and him feloniously kill and murder on the first day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Four and in the Eighteenth year of the Independence of the States, and on other days and times between the said first day of January and the seventh day of the same month in the year aforesaid, with for- and - - - at the County of Pitt in the District of Newbern aforesaid, did knowingly, willfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought mix and mingle certain deadly poison, to wit White Arsenic in certain Tea which had been at divers days and times during the time aforesaid prepared for the use of the said John Jones to be drank by him the said John Jones, he the said Jacob Briley then and there well knowing that the said Tea with which the said Jacob Briley did so mix and mingle the said deadly poison as aforesaid was then and there prepared for the use of the said John Jones, with intent to be then and there administered to him for his drinking the same, and the said Tea with which the said poison was so mixed as aforesaid afterwards to wit on the said first day of January and on the said other days and times at the County of Pitt in the District of Newbern aforesaid was delivered to him the said John Jones (by him the said Jacob Briley), to be then and there drank by him and the said John Jones (not knowing the said Poisson to have been mixed with the said Tea), did afterwards, to wit, on the said first day of January and on the said divers other days and times there and drink and swallow down into his body several quantities of the said poison so mixed as aforesaid with the said Tea and the said John Jones of the poison aforesaid by the operation thereof became sick and greatly disturbed in his body, of which said sickness and disturbance of body occasioned by the said drinking, taking and swallowing down into the body of the said John Jones from the said several days, and times on which he had so taking, drank and swallowed down the same as aforesaid, until the said seventh day of January in the year aforesaid at the County and in the District aforesaid, did languish and languishing did live, on which said seventh day in month of January in the year aforesaid at the County and in the District aforesaid, he the said John Jones of the poison aforesaid, so taken drank and swallowed down as aforesaid and of the said sickening and languishing thereby occasioned did die, and we the jurors aforesaid, confirm their oath aforesaid do say that the said Jacob Briley poisoned the said John Jones in manner and by the manner aforesaid, did poison kill and murder against the Peace and Dignity of the State.





## Do You Know These People?

Photo contributed by member George Hardy Wyatt. His mother Helen Meacham Johnson born 29 October 1892 descendant of Hardee Johnson & Catherine Cannon is the last person on the right. Helen was born in Grifton, and raised in Ayden, NC. George believes that this may have been a Methodist Church group in Ayden or Grifton and possibly Easter Sunday by the bareness of the trees in the background circa 1912-1915.

*Note: PCFR gratefully accepts material of this nature. Do you have photographs in your family that you cannot identify?*







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Ancestor Chart  
Person No. 1 on this chart is the same  
person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

b. of Birth  
e of Birth  
s of Marriage  
s of Death  
e of Death

4 Drury Spain  
(Father of No. 2)  
b. 2 August 1790  
p.b.  
m.  
d. c. 1860  
p.d.

2 Stanley S. Spain  
(Father of No. 1)  
b. C 1822  
p.b.  
m.  
d. c. 1865  
p.d.

5 Talitha Teel  
(Mother of No. 2)  
b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

James Henry Spain  
1858

6 Caleb Nelson  
(Father of No. 3)  
b. 30 July 1789  
p.b. Pitt County NC  
m. 19 September 1815  
d. 15 April 1862  
p.d. Pitt County NC

3 Susanna Nelson  
(Mother of No. 1)  
b. 3 November 1828  
p.b. Pitt County NC  
d. November 1901  
p.d. Pitt County NC

7 Elizabeth Laughinghouse  
(Mother of No. 3)  
b. 11 November 1795  
p.b. Pitt County NC  
d. 8 January 1871  
p.d. Pitt County NC

8 Thomas Spain  
(Father of No. 4)  
b. 12 July 1760  
p.b.  
m.  
d. 23 January 1840  
p.d.  
9 Jemima Summerlin  
(Mother of No. 4)  
b. C. 1763  
p.b.  
d. 26 December 1841  
p.d.

10 James Teel  
(Father of No. 5)  
b. 1777  
p.b.  
m.  
d. 1816  
p.d.  
11 Mary  
(Mother of No. 5)  
b. 1777  
p.b.  
d. Aft 1850  
p.d.

12 Giles Nelson  
(Father of No. 6)  
b. c. 1754  
p.b.  
m.  
d. Aft 1840  
p.d. Pitt County NC  
13 Nancy (Shivers?)  
(Mother of No. 6)  
b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

14 John Laughinghouse  
(Father of No. 7)  
b. 4 February 1757  
p.b.  
m.  
d. 29 August 1831  
p.d. Pitt County NC  
15 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 7)

16 Drury Spain  
b.  
m.  
d. Aft 1801  
17 Mildred  
(Mother of No. 8,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.  
18 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 9,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.  
19 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 9,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.  
20 Bradbury Teel  
(Father of No. 10,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.  
21 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 10,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.  
22 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 11,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.  
23 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 11,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.  
24 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 12,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.  
25 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 12,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.  
26 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 13,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.  
27 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 13,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.  
28 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 14,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.  
29 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 14,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.  
30 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 15,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

ANEY A. E. Hardee  
(Spouse of No. 1)  
16 February 1866 d. 30 October 1907  
p.d.

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## *Welcome New Members*

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Wanda L. Adams  
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Harris, Jackson, Jordan/Jourdan, Lang,  
Smith, Sutton)

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156 Chapin Lane  
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Corey, Haddock, Hart, Jenkins, Jones,  
Laughinghouse, Nelson, Skinner, Stokes,  
Taylor)

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McGowan, Mills, Smith)

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Edwards, Godwin, Knight, Lee, Lillington,  
McDaniel, Peyton, Pitt, Rutland, Skinner,  
Sutton, Thomas, White, Williams, Wood,  
York)

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*attretired@worldnet.att.net*  
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(Barnhill, James, Peal, Whichard)

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Martinez, GA 30907-9511  
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# Queries

Seeking info. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Noah GALLAWAY/GALLOWAY, Sr., of Beaufort Co., NC, d. 1849. She was Sally Ann\_\_\_\_, the mother of only one child (Wm. Wallace GALLAWAY, b. 1825, my ancestor). She appears to have strong ties to the WALLACE and GUILFORD families of Beau. Co., NC. Who was she? Also seeking maiden name of Martha, wife of Noah's brother, William (Jr.), in Pitt County, NC. These families lived primarily in Beau. And Pitt counties, NC.

Elizabeth ROSS - 307 S. Library St; Greenville, NC 27858 [elizross@geocities.com](mailto:elizross@geocities.com)

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Who were the parents of William COX who married Charity GIBBS. He died in Pitt County before 1850. His wife was born about 1810 and died in Pitt County in 1872.

Jim ANGLIM - 19 Beechwood Terrace; Matawan, NJ 07747 [JimAnglim@aol.com](mailto:JimAnglim@aol.com)

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Would like to correspond with researchers of the William A. HADDOCK b. abt. 1750 & Martha TAYLOR family raised in Pitt County. Especially interested in photos of their children. Their daughter Zilphia thought to be a great grandmother.

Pat J. ZUMWALT - 101 Rainbow Dr #4766; Livingston, TX 77351-9330

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Need full name of wife of James BAILEY; md ca. 1800, KY? She d. bet 1818-1825 MS Terr, now Washington Co. AL. James b. 1774 VA, lived KY, TN, MS Terr, AL, MS, - to TX 1835 and d. Apr 13, 1849 TX. He was on 1800 Tax list Lincoln Co., KY. He was son of John BAILEY, Sr. And Prisciall TOWNSEND BAILEY, both died KY. Many BAILEY researchers, none can find name of wife of James BAILEY!! Will share.

Tressie STOCKS BOSTICK - 3713 Statler Dr., Mesquite, TX 75150-2155

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Seeking descendants of CMA GRIFFIN (1828-1892) of Grifton, NC for update to *Along The Neuse, The Craven Bryan Griffin Family*.

Ray GRIFFIN - 333 Chadwyck Dr., Danville, VA 24541-3306 (804-793-1744)  
[rgriffin@gamewood.net](mailto:rgriffin@gamewood.net)

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Did Michael ROBINS, born ca. 1754 Rowan County, NC, who went to Greenville District, SC early and died there before October 1820 have a daughter? Charlotte? Also need wife's name.

Mary Smith Fay - 5403 Beverly Hill Ln, No. 1; Houston, TX 77056-6918  
[msfay@worldnet.att.net](mailto:msfay@worldnet.att.net)

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Seeking any information on Martha A. Virginia JAMES b. ca. 1860 who married William BALDREE. Her parents were John JAMES and Tamer HARRIS. Additional information on the JAMES family is greatly appreciated.

Phil Smith - 132 Winners Circle; Cary, NC 27511 [pasmith@ntwrks.com](mailto:pasmith@ntwrks.com)

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Any information about John WEST b. ca. 1788 in NC and his wife Elizabeth FRAZIER b. ca. 1796 in NC. Who were their parents and their children?

Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Cecil Griffin - 801 Henly Loop; Dripping Springs, TX 78620-4603

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I am seeking information on Nathan Spencer HADDOCK of Pitt County, NC. Born ca. 1818 and married Lovie SMITH, d/o Josuah SMITH. They had 11 children.

Robert & Rosa KIRK - 3190 Mobley's Bridge Rd.; Grimesland, NC 27837-9064  
[robertkirk@sprintmail.com](mailto:robertkirk@sprintmail.com)

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Any information on Pinkney HILL b. April 27, 1830 d. ? wife Sarah "Sallie" SIMMONS b. March 9, 1834. I believe his last home was in Duplin County, is he buried there? His daughter Ida Anne HILL married John Thomas ALDRIDGE, my great grand parents. Anne O'Hern KINKER - 1930 Camborne Rd; Richmond, VA 23236-2125

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Seeking information on Serena SMITH, the wife of William Edward MUMFORD. William was born September 8, 1812 and died July 12, 1889. Also need further information on William MUMFORD b. 1783 who md. Sarah Pugh (b. 1795).

Gloria E. Doudera - 6200 Flotilla Dr. Apt 245 ; Holmes Beach, FL 34217-1400

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Still seeking information on Adeline MANNING, mother of Addie HOUSE ROLLINS, b. August 4, 1867 in Bethel, NC. Need names of Adeline's parents.

Jo Ann JONES - 701 Wimbleton Dr.; Raleigh, NC 27609-4351 (919-787-8586)

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Need to learn parents of David T. AYERS b. 1814 Washington Co. NC and last name of wife. David and ADAL \_\_\_\_\_ five children; David Anson, Mary E., Samuel T., Joshua Franklin and Ebenezer Wilson "Will" AYERS.

Gene Ayers - 3901 Rhodes Ave.; Charlotte, NC 28210-6207 (704-552-1660)

*tazdevil@charlotte.ifi.net*

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Seeking any information on John Gordon WILLIAMS , b. ca 1800, Pitt Co. NC.

John Gordon Williams - 025154 P. O. Box 221 Y-11, Union Correctional Institute, Raiford, FL 32083-0221

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Seeking parents of Temperance MANNING, b. ca. 1806 md. Benjamin WHITFIELD on June 8, 1825 and d. Jan 1866. Think her father may have been Reubin MANNING of Pitt Co. NC.

Louise W. Trytko - 565 N. Tropical Trail; Merritt Island, FL 32953 *lwtrytko@greater.net*

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I am seeking information on John William (Bill) CANNON, md. Mary Ann NELSON, Jan 30, 1877 and fought in the Civil War. He is the father of Minnie Mariah CANNON SKINNER, W. C. CANNON, Launa CANNON HADDOCK, and 3 other daughters. One married Claude BURNEY, another married W. J. BULLOCK, and the third married M. E. HART. Any information will be greatly appreciated.

Betsey Skinner - 156 Chapin Lane; Burlingame, CA 94010 (650-348-3675)

*bskinner@prodigy.net*

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Seeking information on the following from Pitt County, NC - ALFORD, BIRGE, Micajah BROOKS, GRANT, DAVIS, HOLLAND, OLDHAM, PAISLEY, TAGUE/TEAGUE

Jeanne Marie Harden - 592 Alandale Dr.; Tallmadge, OH 44278-1412 (330-630-2306) *ae847@acorn.net*

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Seeking parents of Benjamin F. SUTTON b. 22 Jul 1805 somewhere in NE part of NC. He migrated to Sumner Co. TN & md Lovey EDWARDS d/o Nathan EDWARDS, b. Bertie Co, NC 21 May 1755. Children of Benjamin: Hugh Elzora, Mentlo Ventura & Cincinnatus Mcferrin.

John W. White - 213 Hillcrest Dr.; Durango, CO 81301 *jww346@frontier.net*

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Seeking names of parents and siblings of Solomon SUTTON b. c.1734 md. c. 1754 Mary BLOUNT b. c. 1737. Chil: Jacob b. 1755; Moses; Theophilus; William b. 1768/70; Shadrack b. 1776. Any and all information welcome.

Wanda L. Adams - 438 Vikki Lane; Mt Morris, MI 438458-2439

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Looking for the parents of Bradberry (Bradbury) TEEL (TEAL) born c. 1786 in North Carolina not sure which county.

Hiram Daniel TEEL - 6042 Sunridge; Houston, TX 77087-6030 (713-643-3558)  
*hdt@shellus.com*

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Seeking information on Amos MOORE born in Pitt County circa 1839 and died in 1862. He married Lucretia \_\_\_\_\_ born in 1824 and died unknown.

Robert Beverly MOORE - 8910 Sandstone; Houston, TX 77036-6132  
*kk5uo@hal-pc.org*

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Who were the parents/wife of David KNOX who died before 1813 in Pitt County? His children included Ormond KNOX; Penelope NOBLES, and Susannah JOHNSON. Also any information on other children?

Jim ANGLIM - 19 Beechwood Terrace; Matawan, NJ 07747 *JimAnglim@aol.com*

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Seeking information of Jemima Iris COTTON, b. 11 Jan 1757 or 1762 in Bertie Co., NC. She married Nathan EDWARDS b. 21 May 1755, Bertie Co., NC. Their children are: Priscilla, James, William, Littleberry, Sarah, Cullen, Thomas C. Patience & Lovey COTTON EDWARDS.

John W. White - 213 Hillcrest Dr.; Durango, CO 81301 *jww346@frontier.net*

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Seeking documentation of parents of Mary BLOUNT who md. Solomon SUTTON - was she daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth EVERETTE BLOUNT?

Wanda L. Adams - 438 Vikki Lane; Mt. Morris, MI 48458-2439

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### ***Announcing PCFR 1850 Pitt County Census Project!***

Pitt County Family Researchers will be compiling information on the heads of households in 1850 in Pitt County, North Carolina. We NEED your help if you had ancestors in Pitt County within this time frame. It is our desire to compile information on each and every family located in the 1,317 dwelling homes listed. Most important is the fact that we are attempting to list the father and the mother of the head of household and the spouse if applicable. Contributors are encouraged to submit additional information.

The 1850 Census for Pitt contained 14 enumerator districts. Volunteers within our organization have adopted these districts and will tally the number of submissions received. This does not mean that these persons will be responsible for locating information on the listed persons. We need you to submit your family, share with us the details on your Pitt County ancestry. If you are not sure if you had ancestors here in 1850, please feel free to contact me or visit our web page.

We feel that as a burned county this will be an invaluable aid to genealogy research. This publication will be available for purchase upon it's completion.





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|-----------------------------------|--------|----|
| Adams, Wanda L.....               | 24,26, | 27 |
| Albritton, B. B.....              | 15,19, | 20 |
| Albritton, Benj. B.....           |        | 20 |
| Albritton, Benjamin B.....        |        | 19 |
| Albritton, Catherine.....         |        | 19 |
| Albritton, Cathron C.....         |        | 19 |
| Albritton, Drusilly.....          |        | 19 |
| Albritton, Elizabeth E.....       |        | 19 |
| Albritton, Henrietta L.....       |        | 20 |
| Albritton, Henrietta Lewesor..... |        | 19 |
| Albritton, James B. ....          | 19,    | 20 |
| Albritton, Josiah D.....          | 19,    | 20 |
| Albritton, Lydia.....             |        | 19 |
| Albritton, Martha Elizabeth.....  |        | 20 |
| Albritton, Marthan Elizabeth..... |        | 19 |
| Albritton, Mary An T.....         |        | 20 |
| Albritton, Mary An Tabitha.....   |        | 19 |
| Albritton, Samuel.....            | 19,    | 20 |
| Albritton, Tabitha B.....         |        | 19 |
| Albritton, Tabitha.....           |        | 20 |
| Aldridge, Thomas.....             |        | 26 |
| Allen, T. R.....                  |        | 9  |
| Anderson, Henry.....              |        | 6  |
| Anglim, Jim.....                  | 25,    | 27 |
| Armstrong, James.....             |        | 7  |
| Ashe, Samuel.....                 |        | 2  |
| Atkinson, Daniel.....             |        | 13 |
| Ayers, Joshua Franklin.....       |        | 26 |
| Ayers, David Anson.....           |        | 26 |
| Ayers, David T.....               |        | 26 |
| Ayers, Ebenezer Wilson....        |        | 26 |
| Ayers, Mary E.....                |        | 26 |
| Ayers, Samuel T.....              |        | 26 |

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| Bagley, Rone.....             |  | 13 |
| Bailey, James.....            |  | 25 |
| Bailey, John.....             |  | 25 |
| Bailey, Patricia Townsend.... |  | 25 |
| Baker, William J.....         |  | 20 |
| Baldree, Clemmany.....        |  | 19 |
| Baldree, Francis.....         |  | 19 |
| Baldree, William.....         |  | 25 |
| Barnes, W. H. ....            |  | 13 |
| Barnhill, Ed.....             |  | 14 |
| Barnhill, Effie S.....        |  | 14 |
| Barnhill, Mrs. L.....         |  | 14 |
| Barnhill, Tebitha.....        |  | 1  |
| Barrow, Benjamin.....         |  | 3  |
| Barrow, John.....             |  | 6  |
| Beddard, Hubert Horace.....   |  | 12 |
| Beddard, Sarah Lou Ella.....  |  | 12 |
| Beddard, Zeno M.....          |  | 12 |

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|--------------------------------|-----|----|
| Bell, James.....               |     | 20 |
| Bell, Joseph S.....            |     | 20 |
| Bell, Mr.....                  |     | 7  |
| Bell, William.....             |     | 20 |
| Biggs, Amariah.....            |     | 10 |
| Bilbro, William T.....         |     | 20 |
| Blount, Elizabeth Everette.... |     | 27 |
| Blount, Mary.....              | 26, | 27 |
| Bostick, Tressie Stocks.....   |     | 25 |
| Briley, Arena.....             |     | 11 |
| Briley, Eliza.....             |     | 1  |
| Briley, Jacob.....             |     | 21 |
| Briley, Shaderick.....         |     | 11 |
| Brinkley, Ann Virginier.....   |     | 19 |
| Brinkley, Margaret.....        |     | 19 |
| Brizendine, Larry.....         | 2,  | 7  |
| Brooks, Micajah.....           |     | 26 |
| Brooks, Steph.....             |     | 4  |
| Brown, Martha.....             |     | 11 |
| Brown, Roy B.....              |     | 11 |
| Bullock, Jennie.....           |     | 11 |
| Bullock, W. J.....             | 9,  | 26 |
| Burney, Claud.....             | 9,  | 26 |
| Butts, W. L.....               |     | 13 |

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| Campbell, James Henry.....      |        | 12 |
| Campbell, Lula.....             |        | 12 |
| Campbell, Mary Lena Tucker..... |        | 12 |
| Cannon, Catherine.....          |        | 22 |
| Cannon, John William.....       | 9,     | 26 |
| Cannon, Mary Ann.....           |        | 8  |
| Cannon, W. C.....               | 9,     | 26 |
| Carmon, Ruthey A.....           |        | 5  |
| Carney, Jane.....               |        | 4  |
| Carney, John.....               |        | 20 |
| Carney, Mary A.....             |        | 4  |
| Cherry, W.....                  |        | 16 |
| Chruchill, Levis Allen.....     | 15,18, | 19 |
| Church, Isaac.....              |        | 2  |
| Church, Nancy.....              | 2,     | 7  |
| Clark, Jane.....                |        | 19 |
| Clark, Rebecca.....             |        | 4  |
| Clay, Samuel.....               |        | 6  |
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## WILL OF JAMES JOHNSTON, 1817

A copy of this will is found in the North Carolina Archives, Series CR.079, Box 801.9  
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In the name of God Amen, I James JOHNSTON, Senr. of Pitt County & State of North Carolina, being somewhat indisposed in body but of Sound mind & Memory thanks be given unto God Do make & ordain this my last will & testament in form & manner following (vizt).

First I give to my Son William JOHNSTON his & Benjamin C DUPREE's Senr. note of hand in my possession for ninety three Silver dollars with interest from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 1802 & no more in consideration of the provision I have heretofore made him.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son Hardee JOHNSTON twenty five dollars & no more in consideration of the equivalent provision I have heretofore made for him

Item. I give & bequeath to my son James JOHNSTON Junr. one feather bed & furniture & all my hatters tools which the Said James JOHNSTON Junr. is now in possession of & no more, in consideration of the equivalent provision I have made him heretofore.

Item. I give & bequeath to my son Richard JOHNSTON, one note of hand from him to me given for one hundred Pounds virginia Currency, one feather bed & furniture, one Cow & calf, & no more.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son Stephen JOHNSTON, one feather bed & furniture which he is now in possession of, in consideration of the equivalent provision I have heretofore made for him.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son Jordon JOHNSTON, one negro boy named Dick & one feather bed & furniture, which he is now in possession of & no more.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son Cornelius JOHNSTON one negro man named Isaac, one feather bed & furniture, one horse, all my Crop — Corn, fodder, & peas &c. together with every other Crop which Shall hereafter be made on the plantation whereon I now live, during my natural life together will all my farming tools of every denomination, all my hogs, together with one Stil also one Cow & Calf, two yoke of Steers & no more.

Item. I lend to my Daughter Anna SPELL one bed & furniture, one negro girl named Sinah during her natural life & to her heirs Lawfully begotten of her own body, & Should the Said Ann SPELL die without Issue, then it is my will that the feather bed & furniture, & said negro Girl Sinah together with her increase Shall descend back to my heirs & equally divided among them.

Item. I lend unto my daughter Charity JOHNSTON, one feather bed & furniture, one negro boy named Redding, one negro boy named Stephen, one negro woman named Nan during her natural life, & then to the Heirs Lawfully begotten of own body, to them & their heirs forever. It is my will that if the said Charity JOHNSTON die without Issue then for the Said bed & furniture together with the above named negroes & their increase to descend back to my children & equally divided among them or their lawful heirs.

I lend unto my Daughter Susanna WALSTON one negro girl named Maria during her natural life, then to the heirs Lawfully begotten of her own body to them & their heirs, & all the increase of Said negro Maria forever.

Item, I give & bequeath to my Son Randolph JOHNSTON, one feather bed & furniture, one Sorrel Mare, one Cow & Calf, one Bridle & Saddle at twenty dollars, one shot gun.



## WILLIAM C. MILLS JASPER COUNTY, IL

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William C. Mills, one of the extensive farmers and stock-raisers of Jasper County, living in Grandville Township, is a prominent and influential citizen, and well deserves representation in this volume. His life record is as follows: He was born in Pitt County, N. C., February 8, 1836, and is a son of Churchill and Holland (Dickson) Mills, who were natives of the same state. Their family numbered ten children: Patsy, Thomas, Mac S., William C., Wyatt J., John II, Henry, Asa, Leonard and Owen. The father of this family was a farmer throughout his entire life. He remained in North Carolina until 1840, when he emigrated to Crawford County, Ill., locating in Palestine. He made the trip with one horse and a cart. His wife had to walk part of the way and carry one of the children in her arms. Mr. Mills pre-empted some land near Palestine, and in the middle of the forest built a log cabin, 16x18 feet, and began the development of a farm, upon which he resided for five years. He then entered and pre-empted three hundred and twenty acres of land in Crawford County, within six miles of Robinson, and there made his home until 1870. In that year he took up his residence in Diona, Ill. upon a farm. Six years later he went to Leon, Tex. where he purchased a five hundred acre tract of land, and thereon lived until called to the home beyond. He died December 19, 1892. The day following would have been his eighty-fourth birthday. In politics he was a Republican, and was a man of sterling worth and highly respected. The mother of our subject died in September, 1865, after which Mr. Mills was again married. His second wife is still living. They had five children: Joseph, Sarah, Albert, Allen and Rhoda M.

We now take up the personal history of our subject, who was about four years old when he came with his parents to Illinois. He was raised in Crawford County, and in the subscription schools of the neighborhood acquired his education. He remained with his father until he had attained his majority, and then started out in life for himself. His father gave him twenty acres of land, and with this as a nucleus he has built up his present fortune. He began working as a farm hand during the summer months and in the winter season chopped wood and split rails. He was thus employed until the breaking out of the war.

In April, 1861, Mr. Mills gallantly responded to the call for troops, and joined the boys in blue of Company I, Twenty-first Illinois infantry. He was mustered in as a private at Mattoon, and took part in his first active engagement at Frederick town, Mo. This was followed by the battles of Perryville, Ky., Murfreesboro and Chickamauga where he was taken prisoner September 20, 1863. He was first put in a stockade at Atlanta, but after a short time was taken to Belle Isle, where he lay for nine days after which he was sent to Richmond, where he was held as a prisoner for two months. He was then taken to Danville, Va., and incarcerated in a tobacco house during the winter. Later he was sent to Andersonville, where he was held as a captive from April until the following March. He was released in April, 1865, after a prison life of over eighteen months. He then received an honorable discharge from the service. His army career was one of hardship, for those who languished in





Southern prisons often had more severe suffering to endure than those who met wounds on the field of battle.

On being mustered out, Mr. Mills returned to his home in Crawford County. On the 17<sup>th</sup> of January, 1867, he married Miss Rhoda A., daughter of Randal and Caroline (Bargher) Haddock. Unto them were born thirteen children, as follows: Herma H., Mitchell E., Sarah A. C., Letitia M., Victor O., Virgil (deceased), William C., N. O., Rhoda A., Luke F., Grace E., Mary O., Goldie L. F.

Mr. Mills has followed farming throughout his entire life. He devoted his energies to the cultivation of his land in Crawford County until 1868, when he purchased a farm near Diona, Cumberland County and there made his home until April, 1876. That year witnessed his arrival in Jasper County. He first purchased three hundred acres of partially improved land on section 7, Granville Township, and engaged in its cultivation until 1861, when he removed to the farm which is still his home. He now owns six hundred acres of good land and is extensively engaged in general farming and stock raising. He is a man of excellent business ability, as will be seen by the success that has attended his efforts. Through his enterprise, industry and good management, he has gained a handsome competence, which makes him one of the wealthy citizens of Jasper County.

In his political views, Mr. Mills is a staunch advocate of Republican principles, but has never been an aspirant for official honors, preferring to devote his time and attention to business interests, which he has met with signal success. His wife is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and is a most estimable lady. The family is widely and favorably known in the community. Mr. Mills is a public spirited and progressive citizen, who manifests a commendable interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the community.

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## Crawford County, Illinois Letter 1899

Contributed by member Alice Mills Elks who contacted descendants of Churchill Mills and his wife, Hollan Dixon, who migrated from Pitt County in 1840 and settled in Crawford, County, Illinois. Through this contact she was given a letter written in 1899 by Charles Allen Elks, her husband's great-grandfather, to Churchill's son, William Churchill Mills. Charles Allen Elks wife, Rhoda Dixon, was first cousin to William C. Mills.

Novem the 17, 1899

Grimesland Pitt conty N C

Mr. William C. Mills

my dear friend I received your letter and I delade to find out whoo would by and I will sind you a copey of one peas of the land and a man will by it and I will look and see hoo will by thee other five acres of the mill seat and one hundred and fifty acres of the Salters that and your uncle John S Dixon look after your land as long as he live then one of his sones don the sam and ther is a man triing to holdit for the last few monts and I wod be glad to no if you wold com so what you wants of your uncle edward and lenyon thay went to tennese short while after your father left Charles Presley and his mother is in tensee knoxvill the rest of your folks I dont no nothing of them your uncle J S Dixon and wife is dead and nine children liven J C Dixon your cuson remember his love to you and he wants you to com and tend to your land if you plas this leaf me and flamely well at present hopin this will find you the same so I reamind your friend

Charles A. Elks



# JOHN EDWARDS WIFE & OTHERS VS RODERICK CHERRY

Court of Equity, Pitt County, NC. Supreme Court case # 2053 in the NC State Archives. Abstracted and submitted by member Ruth Fentress.

Various witnesses were called and sworn to given testimony, among them: James Adams (signed name); James Brooks (signed name); James Edwards; Irwin Moye; Ephraim Brooks (his mark); William Adams (signed); Henry Smith, Esq.; Jesse M. Cherry (signed); William Hardee (his mark); Nasby Mills (his mark); Mrs. Elizabeth Moye (mark); Shadrick Corbin (mark).

Shadrick Corbin sworn, 30 Dec. 1826.

Says his father, James Corbin, had two wives. By wife # 1:

1. Esther Corbin (m. John Edwards)
2. Mary "Polly" Corbin ("Polly" went to Wash. Co., GA. and from there 24 Sept. 1822, she gave her P of A to John Edwards in order to obtain anything due her.
3. Elizabeth Corbin (m. William Brooks)
4. William Corbin & )
5. James Corbin ) They entered Rev. War & "never returned"... "died in service"..

Shadrick Corbin says his father, James Corbin, had him (Shadrick) by his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife

He said he was bound out to Arthur Forbes of Pitt Co. & served as an apprentice. When he was free, he married Penelope Smith. The Complainants at all times claimed him as their half brother, & he never heard them called by the name of Curbon until they filed the Bill in Equity against Roderick Cherry.

He, Shadrick Corbin, says he has been called Corbit & also Morgan, but that his proper name is Shadrick Corbin.

Many of the witnesses said they could not read or write and could not tell how the surname was spelled, the surname supposedly being Corbin/Curbon. It apparently was established by the witnesses that James & William Curbon/Corbin were brothers of Elizabeth Brooks, Esther Edwards, & Mary "Polly" Corbin...

Elizabeth (Corbin) Brooks & husband William Brooks were parents of:

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| 1. Ephraim Brooks | 2. Stephen Brooks | 3. Polly Simon | 4. Sally Ambros |
| 5. Noah Brooks    | 6. Kizsey Brooks  |                |                 |

James Edwards sworn

He said he was not a witness, along with George Cherry, to a P of A given to Daniel Cherry by John Edwards & his wife, that he'd often heard them say they'd never given their P of A....

William Adams sworn, 30 Dec. 1826

Says James & William Curbon lived close to his father's when he, Wm., was young—Mr. Gardner Moye often told him that James & Wm. Died in the service, & that one died in his lap---Gardner Moye went into service with them & was gone three years—





Henry Smith's deposition claims he knows the handwriting of John Edwards, & from that knowledge he believes that John Edwards & his wife Esther executed their P of A to Daniel Cherry on the 9 Feb. 1809, with witnesses George Cherry and James Edwards. Henry Smith signed on 30 Dec. 1826.

Jesse M. Cherry 30 Dec. 1826, says that George Cherry has moved to Georgia—gone seven or eight years, & that it is George Cherry's handwriting, which he knows.

William Hardee sworn

Says he has known Mrs. Esther Edwards, wife of John, 28 or 29 years. Also know her sister Polly Corbin, who lived within a mile of me many years ago at Mr. John Moyer's, & has since moved to GA.—(signed by mark)

Nasby Mills sworn

Says he knew the Corbin family 30 or 40 years.....

Mrs. Elizabeth Moyer sworn

She says she knew this family forty odd years... that they lived about a quarter of a mile of me for two or three years. She knew the old man James Corbin & his daughters, and a son John, who according to report, was drowned many years ago. She says they always went by the name of Corbin as far as she knows. When asked if she knew the brothers, Wm. & James Corbin, she replied that she did not.. "they were gone before I knew the family, and I only know of them what my husband often told me - he informed me that he (en) listed them in the army and that he helped bury them both." She says she cannot read or write, but "I have heard my husband read writing, which he called their names - he called the name Corbin.

William Cherry sworn

Says he did witness the P of A & the transfer that Stephen & Ephraim Brooks gave the defendant in this Bill of Complaint. He says that the defendant appeared to "be strictly on an enquiry to find the right heirs to the claim that he bought in part of Stephen & Ephraim Brooks, "& that he "enquired of me & Mr. Gardner Moyer to that amount."

Says he went with Roderick Cherry to the home of John Edwards on the same day that Roderick Cherry purchased the title of the Brookses, in order to purchase their titles, too, but did not find them at home.....Said the defendant authorized him to purchase the title of Edwards & his wife for him, but later the defendant asked if he had done so, and he had not, & then defendant said he was glad because neither the Brookses nor Edwards & wife were heirs of the Curbon claim...Wm. Cherry thinks that was after 29 July 1820.....

David Kight sworn

Says he knew James Corbin & daughters about 40 years, & that the daughters Esther, Polly & Elizabeth, had brothers named James & William Corbin, who went into the Rev. War....

8 Dec. 1824 Signed by David Kight

Gardner Moyer sworn 15 July 1820

Ephraim & Stephen Brooks were true heirs of James Curbon, a Continental Soldier in Rev. War & in the N.C. line & the ones due a Military Land Warrant for his services....





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| <p>WASHINGTON, NC 1862 - 1864<br/>THE TOWN THAT ALMOST GAVE ALL.</p> |
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The following excerpts were taken from "The Confederate Reveille" published in 1898, by The Pamlico Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Republished, 1964, in its entirety.

"On March 14<sup>th</sup>, New Berne was captured by the Federal forces under General Burnside. The canonade could be distinctly heard at Washington. Just before the battle at New Berne the bridge over Pamlico River at Washington was partially destroyed by incendiary fire, at night, to prevent the Confederates from uniting with the command of General Branch defending New Berne. Upon the fall of New Berne the town of Washington was evacuated by the Confederate forces, which included a Georgia regiment, commanded by Colonel McMillian. All that part of Eastern North Carolina adjacent to Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds and the rivers emptying into them passed under Federal control, and remained until the capture of Plymouth by the Confederates under General Hoke", (April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1864) " a two year period."

"On March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1862 the twenty-fourth Massachusetts, Colonel Stevenson, was sent from New Berne to Washington on the transport Guide, accompanied by the gunboats, Delaware, Louisiana and Commodore Barney. This expedition was stopped the next morning six miles below the town by the blockade, which the Confederates had placed across the river at Hill's Point. This blockade consisted of rows of piling driven into the bed of the river and sawed off about three feet below the surface of the water. The gunboat, Delaware, with two companies, passed the blockade and landed at the wharves of town. The transport and other gunboats remained at the blockade. At this time Washington had been entirely evacuated by the Confederates and no resistance was encountered. The two companies, proceeded by the regimental band, marched from the wharf to the court-house and hoisted the Stars and Stripes." "They then marched through the principal streets to the gunboat, and the fleet returned to New Berne. These were the first Federal soldiers to enter the town. The Colonel in his report states that he saw some evidences of Union sentiment among the citizens of the town. It was probably confined to few individuals. Soon after the return of the expedition to New Berne a permanent garrison consisting of cavalry, infantry and or artillery occupied the town, and held it to the spring of 1864. Gunboats were anchored in the river in front of the town. After the occupation of the town there were a number of affairs between outposts, including a spirited action at Tranter's Creek on June 5<sup>th</sup> 1862." "Colonel George B. Singeltary was killed and several wounded on the part of the Confederates. Unfortunately there were no official Confederate reports of this action published in the War Records. The Federals lost 4 killed and 11 wounded, three of them mortally."



"September 6<sup>th</sup> 1862, a Confederate force,...under the command of General J. G. Martin attacked the town." "The Federal garrison, including the crews of the two gunboats, numbered about 1,000 men. There are no official Confederate reports on the engagement published in the War Records, and their strength composition and losses are not given." "... Adams battery, raised in Beaufort County... cavalry... commanded by Captain Rufus S. Tucker raised in Wake and Johnston counties and recruited in Pitt County." "A number of citizens, who had moved away when the town was occupied by Federals, accompanied the attacking force and acted as guides."

"Upon Second Street the Confederates planted a piece of artillery in front of the Methodist Church and opened fire upon a Federal gun at the intersection of Second and Respass streets. The elms were in full leaf and the street between the two guns was filled with branches shot from the trees. On Main Street squads of Confederate cavalry and infantry advanced as far east as Market Street. Just after the fight opened the" (Federal gunboat) "Picket blew up, killing her captain and 19 of the crew and wounding 6 others." "...opened fire upon the Confederates between Main and Second streets and around the Academy. The firing in this part of the town was very sharp and continued for nearly three hours, the combatants approaching within fifty or sixty yards of each other and firing across lots from behind houses and fences. A number of men were here killed and wounded upon both sides and two sets of gunners were shot down at the Federal gun. Both sides held with great tenacity." "The Louisiana then turned her guns upon the town and threw shot and shell through that part from the Haven's residence westward. Few houses in the line of her fire escaped and after the fight that part of town presented a shattered and wrecked appearance. What is now the Satchwell residence was completely riddled." "... a hand to hand fight occurred in the front of the James W. Redding and DeMille residences." "Mrs. Redding, in the front room of her house was wounded. The marks of this fight are still to be seen upon the porch in the front of the house." "... The Confederates withdrew, carrying with them four captured guns. It was a well contested action and creditable to the gallantry on both sides. The Federals lost 27 killed, 53 wounded and 4 missing, according to their report. They claimed to have found 12 dead and 12 wounded Confederates upon the streets and to have captured 20 prisoners. The Confederates carried off a part of their dead and wounded." "Wm. O. Respass was severally wounded upon the porch of the Carraway residence, ..., while firing upon the Federal gunners serving the gun at the foot of Bridge Street."

"The Confederate forces under General D. H. Hill began the siege of the town on March 30<sup>th</sup> 1863." "In all the force under General Hill engaged in the siege numbered about 9,000 men." "The garrison, at the beginning of the siege, numbered about 1,500 men. On the night of April 13<sup>th</sup>, the transport Escort ran the strength of the garrison to about 2,000 men. The fortifications around the town were well constructed and were of great strength. A deep moat, for the greater part filled with water, ran along the front of the works. The woods had been felled around the town for a half a





mile or more in front of the fortifications to allow the play of guns to render attack difficult." "A fort was constructed inside town at the foot of the bridge to command the river road and the streets of the town." "Every day during the continuance of the siege the confederate batteries engaged the Federal forts and gunboats. Many shot and shell fell in town.... Some of the citizens constructed bombproofs upon their lots...." "... to reinforce the army of Northern Virginia, the Confederates, on April 15<sup>th</sup> raised the siege of the town."

"The Confederates under General Hoke, on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1864, captured the town of Plymouth with its garrison of nearly 3,000 men. It was a brilliant operation and reflected a great credit upon General Hoke and his command." "Immediately upon the fall of Plymouth General Harland, in command at Washington, was ordered to evacuate the town. On April 30<sup>th</sup>, the last Federal troops, after firing different portions of the town, embarked. For the three preceding days the town was given up to sack and pillage."

"A board of investigation, presided over by Colonel James W. Savage, Twelfth New York Cavalry, among other things, reported as follows: "At about 11 p.m. on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April, 1864, Brigadier-General Harland, in command at Washington, N.C., received orders to evacuate that place, and in pursuance of his instructions the post was finally abandoned about 4 p.m. on the 30<sup>th</sup>. The intended evacuation seems to have become known, or to have been generally suspected, on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of April. During the afternoon of that day there appears to have been instances of theft, and before morning of Thursday pillaging commenced, at first in the Quartermaster's store of the First North Carolina (Union) Volunteers, which during the day became general. Government stores, sutlers' establishments, dwelling houses, private shops and stables, suffered alike. Gangs of men patrolled the city, breaking into houses and wantonly destroying such goods, as they could not carry away. The occupants and owners were insulted and defied in their feeble endeavors to protect their property. The influence and authority of officers, though sufficient to restrain these excesses when they were personally present, was forgotten or set at naught as soon as they were out of sight, and the sack was checked only by lack of material to pillage, and ceased only with the final abandonment of the town. It is claimed, and may be true, that some portion of these outrages arose from a general impression that a large amount of stores and property would, upon the abandonment of the place, either be destroyed or left to fall into the hands of the enemy, but this is probably not seriously regarded by any one as a justification, or even palliation, of the utterly lawless and wanton character of the plundering."

"The fire broke out at 10 o'clock in the morning of April 30<sup>th</sup>, as the last Federal troops were embarking. It burned from the river through to the northern limits of the town, extending from VanNorden nearly to Respass streets, and spreading both to the east and west as the flames advanced. The bridge was fired and destroyed and the fire extended to that portion of the town. Quite one third of the town was consumed. Other fires were kindled, but extinguished by the citizens. No military necessity required the burning of the town. It was not necessary to cover the evacuation or to aid the escape of the garrison. No hostile force was then investing the town."



The Confederates took possession in a few days and an accidental fire broke out and the flames, fanned by high wind, consumed a large part of the town east of Market Street. After this baptism of fire the town was desolate and ruined. There were scarcely five hundred inhabitants remaining of what had been an enterprising and prosperous town of thirty-five hundred three years before. Many of its citizens left before the Federal occupation and sought refuge in the interior towns of the State and elsewhere. They remained where the chances of war carried them, as their property and homes were destroyed. The entire colored population departed at the evacuation. The streets were deserted and the stores and most of the private residences were unoccupied. No work or business of any kind went on in the town."

"The work of restoration has been slow. For many years the chimneys stood to mark the path of the conflagration, and, even now, after the lapse of a third of a century, the waste places have not all been built up. No town gave more freely of its men and means, and no town suffered more for the cause of the Confederacy."

Charles F. Warren original author

*The Daily Reflector*

March 31, 1896

Superior Court

- D. C. Stokes, affray, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs
- Alfred Hilliard and Gatsy Stanton, F. and A. pleads guilty. Hilliard sentenced 3 months in jail. Stanton fined \$15 and half costs.
- Ceasor Cory and Richard Vines, affray, plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
- R. L. Joyner, J. P., failure to report, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
- David Gaskins, injury to personal property, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
- Thomas Hudson, carrying concealed weapon, submits, fined \$25 and costs.
- William Gardner, failing to list poll, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
- Henry T. King, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty
- Octave Dixon, larceny, pleads guilty, sentenced one year in penitentiary.
- D. S. Powell, affray, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
- Richard Wingate, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty
- Rone Bagley and Will Pippin, affray, plead guilty
- Frank Teel and William Whichard, affray, Teel pleads guilty
- Alex Bailey, affray, guilty, sentenced 5 mos in jail with leave to commissioners to hire out
- George Clark, carrying concealed weapon, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
- Edward Moore and Albert Freeman, affray, not guilty
- Haywood Smith, assault with deadly weapon, guilty
- Haywood Telfair, carrying concealed weapon, guilty, fine \$35 and costs
- John Wilson, assault and battery, guilty





# BIBLE AND FAMILY RECORDS



## EPPS TEEL BIBLE

From a photocopy of the original. Title page not included. Submitted by member John R. Teel.

This Certifies that Epps Teel and Lydia Ann Marget Thommas were solemnly united by me in The Bonds Of Holy Matrimony at Pitt Co on the July 15 day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Hundred and 1889 conformably to the Ordinance of God And The Laws Of The State. In presence of Warren Tyson.

| Name                   | Place of Birth | Date of Birth    | Date of Marriage | Date of Death  |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Epps Teel              | Pitt Co        | Dec 4, 1862      |                  | May 23, 1930   |
| Lydia A. M. Teel       | "              | Apr 9, 1868      | July 15, 1889    | Oct 29, 1952   |
| Allie Solister Teel    | "              | July 4, 1890     | 1915 & 1921      | June, 1984     |
| Erol Epps Teel         | "              | May 9, 1892      | Aug 1, 1918      | July 19, 1980  |
| Jasper Olinia Teel     | "              | Apr 21, 1894     | Aug 3, 1930      |                |
| Annie Violinia Teel    | "              | Mar 27, 1897     | Mar 12, 1916     | June 12, 1958  |
| Charlie Ola Teel       | "              | Jun 18, 1898     | Oct 6, 1942      | April 24, 1974 |
| Dreamer Parro Teel     | "              | May 1, 1900      | May 23, 1927     | July 23, 1972  |
| Lydia A. M. Teel       | "              | Jan 20, 1902     | Aug 26, 1935     |                |
| Bessie Lee Teel        | "              | Feb 7, 1904      | Oct 6, 1926      | Nov 7, 1958    |
| Leonard Alexander Teel | "              | Apr 19, 1905     | Apr 11, 1941     |                |
| Medis Mitchell Teel    | "              | Dec 20, 1907     | May 3, 1941      |                |
| Lily B. Teel           | "              | May 10, 1910     | Jul 16, 1939     |                |
| Jesse William Teel     | "              | Sep 7, 1912      | Dec 26, 1935     | June 1, 1945   |
| Walter Lee Jr.         | "              | Virginia Norfolk |                  | July 1, 1963   |
|                        |                |                  |                  |                |
| (Bennie Teel) Dog      | Pitt Co.       | June 3, 1952     |                  | Sept 15, 1961  |

## WILLIAM E. TEEL BIBLE

Published by D & G Bruce, New York 1829 - Family record listed in the back pages of this Bible. Submitted by member John R. Teel

William E. Teel the son of Newman Teel and Nancy his wife was born in the year of our Lord on 1837 August ?\_\_

Sarah Jane Womble the Daughter of Amos Womble was born November 21, 1837

Sarah Jane Teel the Wife of William E. Teel Was marred the 16 of April 1857

James Hennry Teel the son of William Teel an Sarah Jane his Wife was borne in the year of our Lord 1858 March the 12 1858





# JOSHUA TUCKER FAMILY RECORD

Photo copy of the original document found in the personal family papers of Alice Eliza Tucker Galloway. Submitted by member Effie O'Neal Bailey

## Family Record

Joshua W. Tucker the son  
of Benjamin Tucker was  
born April 8<sup>th</sup> 1828 —

Mary Tucker the wife of  
Joshua W. Tucker was born  
November 5<sup>th</sup> 1831 —

Alice Eliza Tucker the  
daughter of Joshua W. &  
Mary Tucker was born October  
13<sup>th</sup> 1851 —

Lusan Tucker the daughter  
of Joshua & Mary Tucker  
was born July 8<sup>th</sup> 1858 —

William George Tucker the  
son of Joshua & Mary  
Tucker was born September  
26<sup>th</sup> 1854 —

Mary Melissa Tucker the  
daughter of Joshua & Mary  
Tucker was born April 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Joshua Larnce Tucker the  
son of Joshua & Mary  
Tucker was born May 21<sup>st</sup> 1869

Annie Brown Tucker the daugh-  
ghter the daughter of Joshua  
& Mary Tucker was born February  
6<sup>th</sup> 1872 —

Death  
of Lusan Tucker January  
10<sup>th</sup> 1854 —



## **SAMUEL MOOR BIBLE**

Published by J. Emory and B. Waugh For The Methodist Episcopal Church, 14 Crosby St., New York - 1829. Photocopy of the original in the possession of Mrs. Jake Strother. Contributed by member Martha Mewborn Marble.

### Births

Samuel Moor Son of Samuel an Theodosia Moor his wife was born June the 6 day in the year of our Lord 1773

Polly Moor wife of Samuel Moor was born in the year of our Lord July 9 day 1776

Thomas Moor Wiggins Son of George Wiggins and Frances his wife was born March 11 day 1810

Polly Edwards Wiggins daughter of George Wiggins an Frances his wife was born November the 15 day 1811

Harriet Williams Wiggins daughter of George Wiggins and Frances his wife was born January the 13 day 1814

Susan Caroline Wiggins daughter of George Wiggins and Frances his wife was born November the 14 day 1819

Thomas H. Edwards son of John Edwards and Harriet Williams Edwards his wife was born May the 10 day in the year of our Lord 1844

Thomas Greenleaf Rice Son of Myer Rice and Susan C. Rice his wife was born October the 20 day 1853

Charles Alexander Rice son of Myer and Susan C. Rice was born December the 3 day 1855

Laura Missouri Rice daughter of the above was born April 2<sup>d</sup> A. D. 1861

Hyman Ellison Rice son of Thomas G. Rice and Annie P. Rice (Ellison added but lined out) was born January the 2 day 1880

Mayer Rice Son of Hyman Rice and Nancy Rice his wife was borned May 8<sup>th</sup> in the year A. D. 1822

Mayer Rice and Susan Carolina Wiggins was married September 25<sup>th</sup> day in the year A. D. 1857

Mary Oliver Rice daughter of Thomas G. Rice and Annie P. Rice was born September the 27 day - 1883

### Deaths

Samuel Moor Deceased August the 12<sup>th</sup> day A. D. 1850





Polly Moore Deceast April the 2 day A. D. 1854

Thomas M. Wiggins Deceast Februar\_ the 17 day A. D. 1868

Harriet W. Smith Decia~~st~~ Dezambar the 23 day 1876

Susan C. Rice Deceast Dizimber the 9 day 1888

Charles A. Rice Son of Mayer & Caroline Rice died August 3<sup>rd</sup> A. D. 1862, aged 6 yrs & 8 months

Thos G. Rice died Aug. 30, 1923

Annie Ellison Rice wife of Thos. G. Rice died July 22, 1929

Hyman Ellison Rice son of Thomas G. and Annie Ellison Rice died April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1930

Eugenia Page Rice daughter of Hyman E. & Matilda Miles Rice was born Feb. 13, 1914

Shella Miles Strother daughter of J. P. Strother and Eugenia Rice born Aug. 25, 1939

Mary Ellison Strother daughter of J. P. Strother and Eugenia Rice Strother born Aug. 25, 1944

Laura Rice Stokes died 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 1949

Mary Oliver Rice died 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1962 (unmarried)

John Paul Martin Strother died June 21, 1984 (widow Eugenia Rice Strother)

Mattie Williamson Miles Rice died June 25, 1986 (wife of Hyman Ellison Rice)

Several clippings were found within this bible -

Married - At Swift Creek, Craven Co. N. C., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1878, by Rev. N. Collin Hughes, Mr. Thomas G. Rice of Pitt Co., and Miss Annie P., daughter of William H. Ellison, Esq.

Mrs. Ann Oliver, widow of Capt. Jno. Oliver died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at her home corner of Pollock and German streets, aged 76 years. She has been in feeble health for many years. The funeral will be from Christ Episcopal church of which she was a consistent member, this afternoon at quarter past six o'clock. (New Bern, July 15, 1896)

Strickland - At Beaver Creek, on May 27<sup>th</sup> 1877, Mrs. Mary Strickland, aged 50 years

Obituary (*abstracted*) - With sadness we announce the death of our friend & brother Wm. H. Ellison, who was generally known throughout the County. He died at his house in Vanceboro last Friday night about 2 o'clock in the 74 year of his age. He was a member of the Episcopal Church. He made us a good Post Master for years



in Vanceboro, also was Justice of the peace. The funeral services were performed by Rev. Colin Hughes, on Sunday evening. (Undated)

Died - Near the line of Pitt and Craven counties October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1871, at her residence, Mattie E. Moore, wife of John R. Moore, and daughter of James and Mary E. Brooks, after an illness of five days, of disease of the brain, age 19 years 4 months and 20 days.

Sister Mary E. Murphy (*abstracted*) - Died at the residence of her daughter, in Newbern, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1880, of heart disease. Sister Mary E. Murphy, in the 66<sup>th</sup> year of her age. She was married twice and followed both of her husbands to the grave. She was the mother of eight children, and only one survive her. Sister Puss Stilly, who is known to our readers as a most exemplary Disciple. Sister Murphy's young days were spent in Green county, and after the marriage of her only daughter, she accompanied her to Beaufort county, where she remained only a few years, then moved to Swift Creek, Craven county, and from there she came to Newberne, where the angel of death bore her spirit to a land of glory, honor and immortality. Her body was taken to Hookerton, her old home, for interment. In token of the high appreciation in which she was held, in that town, all business was suspended, and her funeral was largely attended. Dr. Walsh, preached an able and consoling sermon on the occasion, after which her remains were followed to the cemetery.

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PITT COUNTY - SUPERIOR COURT</b><br/><b>W. G. .LANG AGAINST ANNIE B. TUCKER</b></p> |
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In the family papers of Alice E. Galloway. Contributed by member Effie O'Neal Bailey

- 1- To the Clerk of the said Court. The Petition of W. G. Lang respectfully shows that he is seized in fee of certain real estate situate in Greenville Township and County of Pitt on the South side of Tar River bounded North by main road leading from Greenville to Falkland and Tarboro. West by the lands of John Randolph, South by lands of Arch Flanagan and East by the lands of W. L. Dudley and Marcellus Moore containing seven hundred acres more or less - being the land conveyed by B. F. Patrick & wife to Mary Tucker 17<sup>th</sup> November 1885 and E. S. Galloway & wife Alice to Mary Tucker and by the said Mary Tucker to the said Lang by deed of date \_\_ day of 188\_ which deeds are recorded in the Registers office of said County.
- 2- Your Petitioner further shows that the defendant Annie B. Tucker a minor about seventeen years of age without general guardian and residing with her father J. W. Tucker and her mother Mary Tucker is seized in fee of an undivided eighteenth (?) interest in that portion of said land about five hundred and fifty acres allotted as part of dower to Eliza Tyson decd widow of Lemuel Tyson. The said interest descended to the said Annie B. Tucker from her brother W. G. Tucker who died intestate in said County and seized in fee of one ninth undivided interest in said land.
- 3- He further shows that in actual partition thereof is impracticable and prays that a sale thereof be had under such terms as this Court may adjudge best in the event that actual partition thereof cannot be made.  
And for such other and further relief ie

Aug M. Moore  
Atty for Plff





# A SHORT BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH of

## ELDER ICHABOD MOORE

From the Minutes of Contentnea Primitive Baptist Association October 1857  
Contributed by: Clarice W. Mills

Departed this life at his residence in Pitt County, N.C. on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1857 Aged 64 yrs and 20 days.

Elder Moore was the son of William and Millasent Moore who were members of the Baptist Church 40 years anterior to their death. He was born the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 1773 in a natural state as the rest of the family of Adam are, and was nursed and brought up by his parents in the nurture and brought up by his parents in the nature and admonition of the Lord yet he was a stranger to grace. He bore a ruddy and beautiful countenance and was quite robust in his youth yet he never indulged as some do, against the natural law.

The writer has often heard it remarked by them who was intimately acquainted with him that he did not use profane or vulgar language such as curse and swearing. He was of a quick and comprehensive mind and when at school was not excelled by any of his school mates. He was very fond of reading the Scriptures and was always ready to contend with any person of a different sentiment from himself, though was like other boys rather wild and jocutative inclined.

But we have heard him say that while in his 1<sup>st</sup> year it pleased God who had a work to perform through him to show him that he was a poor sinner. Yet he did not very soon comply with the ordinances of baptism and while out of his duty the war of 1812 came on and he served a six months tour in defence of his country at Beacon Island N. C. and then returned home sometime after this his Father and Mother both died and he was married. Elizabeth Jones daughter of James and Martha Jones of Greene County N.C. by whom he has eight children living five Sons and three daughters.

He joined the church at Meadow M H Greene County N. C. on Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Lords day in June 1821 and was baptized the following Sabbath by Elder Thomas Dupree. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Lords day in June 1826 he was ordained by Elders Benj. Bynum and Samuel Moore. In 1832 he and a number of other brethren and sisters constituted a church at White Oak M H Edgecombe County now in Wilson County. He was chosen their pastor where his membership remained until his death.

The deceased was a kind husband and father and an obliging neighbor. He managed his household well both temporal and spiritual.





# ZION'S LANDMARK OBITUARIES

## ELDER A. J. MOORE

Volume # . 19

Submitted and Abstracted by Clarice W. Mills

Elder Andrew Jackson Moore, son of Elder Ichabod Moore (1793-1857) a soldier of the Mexican war, and his wife, Elizabeth J. Moore (1801-1873) was born in Pitt County, N. C., January 18, 1837, and gently fell asleep in Jesus at 2:30 A.M., October 26, 1925, at his home in Whitakers, N. C. He was educated at Wilson, Oxford and the University of North Carolina. At the breaking out of the Civil War he joined the Orange Light Infantry, and was at the first battle in Virginia (Big Bethel, 10 miles northeast of Fortress Monroe) June 10, 1861; and when that company was disbanded he went home, and formed a company from Pitt, Wilson and Greene counties (Co. F., 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment), and was chosen its captain, and served with gallantry till the end of the war. He was severely wounded in the right elbow, during a charge on Battery Wagner, in Charleston Harbor, August, 1863, and was in a hospital several months. In January 1864 he married Elizabeth, daughter of Larry D. Farmer and wife, of Wilson; she was born January 14, 1840, and died January 5, 1918. To this union eleven children were born, of whom two died in infancy, and nine, who were married, are still living. On October 19, 1870, Brother Moore related an experience of grace to Toisnot church in Wilson, and was baptized the same day by Elder Robert D. Hart.

He was liberated to exercise his gift of speaking November 1872, and was ordained to the full functions of the gospel ministry in December, 1873 by Elder P. D. Gold and D. B. Pitt. He was granted a letter of dismission (with others), and formed the church at Moore's (named after him), eight miles east of Wilson, and also teaching school. He removed to Whitakers, in Nash County, N. C. in December, 1879. While residing in Wilson County he served the churches at Contentnea, Black Creek, and Moore's and he founded and served the church at Elm City. And after he removed to Whitakers, he continued to serve the churches at Black Creek and Elm City some years, and he formed the church at Whtakers, and served it and Kehukee church about 40 years, and Rocky Swamp church about 15 years. He taught school at Whitakers about 30 years. With his godly and beloved wife, he reared his children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. His older daughter, Sister Cornelius White, was a bright and lovely christian, and died in 1923. His eldest son, Elder Julius C. Moore, is most exemplary, does a large time mercantile business, and serves four churches most acceptably. And his son Andrew J. named after himself has long been the effecient general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at Wilmington, and is a strong Primitive Baptist. His son Larry is a fine lawyer, and lives at New Bern, N. C. His son, Owen, is the express agent at Scotland Neck, N. C. His daughter, Mrs. Mattie Taylor, lives at Florence, S.C.; and his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Taylor at Whitakers. His widowed daughters, Mrs. Lula Price and Mrs. Ruth Harrison, lives at Whitakers.

I do not know of any more excellent and useful citizen, Elder Moore was a fine disciplinarian in his family, his school, his church and the army.

We were members of the same class at the University of North Carolina, and, outside of my family, he was, for 67 years, my dearest friend.

SYLVESTER HASSELL



# ZION'S LANDMARK OBITUARIES

## SISTER N. E. DANIEL

Volume # XLIV, July 1, 1911 - Contributed by Clarice Wood Mills

Sister N. E. Daniel died near Greenville in Pitt County, N. C. February 21<sup>st</sup>, 1911. She was the daughter of Lewis Purvis and wife of Edgecombe County, N. C. She was born the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1828, making her age 82 years, 6 months and 10 days. She was married to Robert Daniel by whom she had one child who married W. H. Harrington and preceded her in death. She leaves several grandchildren. She joined the church at Briery Swamp and was baptized by Elder John L. Ross and died a loving, faithful and consistent member of that church. She was afflicted with cancer for a long time of which she died. She was faithful to attend her church as long as she was able. She was a faithful, industrious and noble woman and accumulated a considerable estate. She was greatly esteemed by those who knew her and lived out the religion of Jesus which she professed and has fallen asleep in Him.

M. T. LAWRENCE

Hamilton, N. C. March 20, 1911

## ALFORD MOORE

Volume XLIV, September 1, 1911 - Contributed by Clarice Wood Mills

The subject of this notice was born in Pitt County December 27, 1851, and died July 12, 1910, at 3 p. m. He was the son of Alfred Moore and Lucy Ann Moore, his wife. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October, 1887, he was married to Miss Telala Ann Turnage, unto which union were born five children, two girls and three boys, one preceding him to the grave. Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in August, 1901, he united with the church at Tysons, Pitt County, N. C. and was baptized by the pastor, at that time Louis E. Everett, and lived a consistent member until his death.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in December of the same year, he was set apart to deaconship, which office he filled with honor. He was a successful farmer and seemed to have a thorough and energetic mind, entertaining in conversation. His home always welcomed Baptists. He never had but one sister and she preceded him to the grave. In his death the community loses a good neighbor, the church a good member, his wife a loving husband, and his children a kind and affectionate father.

Brother Moore's health was poor for many years suffering with a stomach trouble, which grew worse each year, until the end came. His funeral services were conducted by D. A. Mewborn. We believe our loss is his eternal gain. May God smile upon his dear family and cause them to walk in the example he set before them. The writer was not permitted the opportunity of going to see him in his death sickness but visited his home occasionally, and always felt welcome.

Written by his pastor

JAS. S. CORBITT





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| <p>WILLIAM HARDEE<br/>1795-1877</p> |
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## Obituary of William Hardee Jr.

Clipping of Obituary found in the Bible of his son, Hosea Franklin Hardee. Original in possession of Lucille Hardee Porter. Submitted by Craig Smith, Conway, SC.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of March, 1877 at his residence near Pleasant Meadow Church in this county, Mr. William Hardee in the eighty-second year of his age.

While acknowledging the innovations time has made in the customs, that has made obituary notices and funeral sermons, like the dead - almost things of the past - yet we plead the sincere affection of children for a loved departed parent, and an honest pride in the belief that a short sketch of his life will not be without interest to the many friends and relations among whom his integrity of character as a citizen, and faithful walk as a Christian was so well known.

William Hardee was born in Newbern County, N. C. and at the age of ten years, with his father, moved to this county, and here he grew up to manhood and lived out his days. In 1817 he married Miss Mary Singleton, of whom he was bereft in three short, but happy years. She left one child.

In 1821 he married Miss Amelia Porter, with whom he lived happily until she was called from time to eternity, in the thirty-third year of their married life, leaving him with thirteen children to care for. In 1853 he again married his third wife, bearing for him eleven children.

In the decline of life he was much afflicted. He became very poor and dependent upon his older children who provided for his comfort with an open, generous and bountiful hand until his death. Before his death, and while stranded on the bed of affliction, he found great comfort in his abiding faith in the Lord Jesus. A short time before he died he called for his bible and tried to read the passages of scripture that had so long afforded him joy and peace, but his eyes had dimmed on timely things as the heavenly land opened to his view. He could not see to read but asked for the reading of select passages, during the reading of which his spirit passed over the river to the God who gave and redeemed it, and where it will be infinitely more happy when joined by his children.

The older children return their thanks to kind friends who were so good to their father in his last affliction. They also desire to bear record of the faithful loving kindness of his daughter Delia Caladonia to her father.

*PCFR Note: There has been much confusion with the father of this subject whose name was William Hardee Sr. of Pitt County who migrated to Horry County, SC and the William Hardee that remained in Pitt County. To make the puzzle much more complex; both had wives named Nancy. Due to erroneous published information, many people claim the ancestry of Colonel John Hardee as the father of William Hardee who remained in Pitt. Lineage can be proved only through the daughters of John Hardee as he had no male sons to live to maturity.*



# CHOCTAW COUNTY, ALABAMA

1850 CENSUS, HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

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| ABNY, Nathaniel 64M Planter NC     | BRION, David 34M Labor NC            |
| ACHLY, Daniel 55M Labor NC         | BRITE, C. W. 29M Planter NC          |
| ALLEN, B. 60M Planter NC           | BROWN, William 25M Planter NC        |
| ALLEN, E. 66M Planter NC           | BUN, Martha 48F ----- NC             |
| ALLEN, Grey 40M Planter NC         | BUTTS, George 46M Planter NC         |
| ALLEN, Hugh 47M Planter NC         | CAHOON, H. 39M Merchant NC           |
| ALLEN, John 45M Planter NC         | CAHOON, W. 27M Mechanic NC           |
| ALLEN, W. 34M Planter NC           | CARLISLE, Joseph 50M Planter NC      |
| ALLEN, William 33M Planter NC      | CARNEY, John 55M Planter NC          |
| ANDERSON, A. J. 28M Overseer NC    | CARR, William D. 27M Planter NC      |
| BAILY, D. 39M Atty NC              | COBBS, A. ? 24M Planter NC           |
| BALEY, James W. 32M Planter NC     | COOPER, William 42M Blacksmith NC    |
| BANKHAM, Asa 52M Planter NC        | COWHERT, B. 50F -----NC              |
| BANKHAM, James 27M Labor NC        | CROMWELL, N. 32M Planter NC          |
| BARBOUR, Abraham 31M Planter NC    | CROWELL, Jonas W. 41M Planter NC     |
| BARBOUR, Henry 33M Planter NC      | CULPEPPER, Mary A. 20F ----- NC      |
| BARBOUR, James F. 24M Clerk NC     | DANIEL, James 67M Planter NC         |
| BARBOUR, Noah 57M                  | DILL, Abner 51M Planter NC           |
| BARBOUR, Washington 57M Planter NC | DODD, A. 35M Planter NC              |
| BARNS, W. W. 48M Planter NC        | DUN (DUNBAR), R. 62M Planter NC      |
| BELL, R. 54M Physician NC          | DUNN, DRURY 52M Planter NC           |
| BRASWELL, J.L. 43M Planter NC      | DURBRAFEZ, J. J. L. 36M Physician NC |
| BRIGGS, N. 45M Labor NC            | EARL, J. B. 65M Physician NC         |



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| EVERITT, Polly 62F ----- NC       | HORN, Hardy 40M Clerk NC         |
| FELTS, Caswell 46M Planter NC     | HORN, Jacob 48M Planter NC       |
| FENNOR, Alfred 31M Planter NC     | HORN, Louisa 36F ----- NC        |
| FIELDS, HARRIET 14F ----- NC      | HORN, Martha 45F ----- NC        |
| FOASBY, A. W. 48M Planter NC      | HORN, P. P. 16F ----- NC         |
| FORD, Louisa 18F ----- NC         | HORN, William 72M Planter NC     |
| FOSCUE, Jonathan 26M Planter NC   | HORN, William R. 20M Planter NC  |
| FRISBY, S. 50F ----- NC           | HORN, William S. 31M Planter NC  |
| GRACE, John J. 36M Planter NC     | HORN, William T. 35M Planter NC  |
| HAGEWOOD, B.C. 61M Planter NC     | HUNTER, H. H. 32M Planter NC     |
| HALL, J. E. 29M Planter NC        | HUSBANDS, Elijah 50M Planter NC  |
| HALL, James 80M Planter NC        | IVEY, Lewis 45M Labor NC         |
| HALL, Peter 37M Planter NC        | JACKSON, J. T. 35M Planter NC    |
| HALL, William 47M Planter NC      | JAMES, A. J. 23M Labor NC        |
| HARDY, A. 31M Planter NC          | JAWS, M. 35M Cooper NC           |
| HARDY, Henry 29M Labor NC         | JENKINS, D.P. 48M Planter NC     |
| HARDY, James B. 24M Labor NC      | JOHNSON, N. 40M Planter NC       |
| HARDY, Joseph J. 32M Labor NC     | JONES, Henry 21M Clerk NC        |
| HARDY, Robert 21M Labor NC        | JOURDON, Elias 60M ----- NC      |
| HARRIS, S. F. 37M Planter NC      | JOURDON, M. B. 38M Mitter ?NC    |
| HARRISON, Adkin 37M Planter NC    | KELLY, Jesse 59M Planter NC      |
| HENDRICK, Gus 40M Planter NC      | KEMP, Joseph 58M Planter NC      |
| HENDRICK, Henry G. 45M Planter NC | KIMBROUGH, Julius 21M Planter NC |
| HENDRICK, James 26M Planter NC    | KING, William G. 35M Planter NC  |
| HILDRETH, Lewis 64M Planter NC    | LEE, Daniel 47M Planter NC       |
| HOLAND, Henry 36M Planter NC      | LITTLE, William 36M Planter NC   |
| HONEYCUT, R. 40M Planter NC       | McCALISTER, A. 50M Mechanic NC   |





McCAN, Elizabeth 70F ----- NC

McCAN, John G. 50M Planter NC

McCLENDON , M. E. 34M Planter NC

McDONALD, William 69M Planter NC

McGLOUGHLIN, John 41M Planter NC

McLAUCHLIN, Enock 18M Labor NC

McLENDON, William 34M Planter NC

McPRINCE, Thomas 45M Planter NC

McRAE, Miss A. 60F ----- NC

SELBY, Seth E. 31M Miller NC

SIKES, Elija 62M Labor NC

SIKES, F. 31M Planter NC

TAYLOR, A. B. 38M Planter NC

TAYLOR, J. 47M Planter NC

TAYLOR, Rebecca 41F ----- NC

TAYLOR, Willis 45M Planter NC

VAUGHAN, H. 27M Planter NC

WHITEHEAD, J. J. 27M Planter NC

WHITEHEAD, S. B. 46M Planter NC

YARBROUGH, R. 50M Blacksmith NC

### Colonial Building Code

Source : Abstracted from *Pitt County Potpourri* by John G. Duncan 1966

Many were coming to the lands that the early settlers had won. By 1700 there were about 5,000 people living in North Carolina. At the start of the Tuscarora War there were about 11,000. About 1715 there were 7,500 whites and 3,700 Negroes living in North Carolina. As early as 1726 there seems to have been a concern about the future of the land and the type of homes being built.

All land patentees were required to build a habitable house and to clear and fence and plant at least one acre within three years after his patent. Houses were to be 15 feet long, 10 feet broad and to be made of "Clapboard or Logs squared with a roof and chimney place and Door place..." The cleared and fenced acre was to be planted with "fruits, trees, or grain".

Even prior to the building code of 1726, Pollock had required that houses built in New Bern should not be less than 15' X 15'. By 1741 the building of wooden chimneys was forbidden in Edenton. In 1756 Edenton residents had to build home at least 20 X 15 with 8 feet between the first floor and joists.

When the small Village called Newton on the Cape Fear was changed to Wilmington in order to vote a resident had to be "a Tenant of a brick, stone or farmed habitable house, of the length of twenty feet and sixteen feet broad; or an inhabitants of a Brick house of the length of thirty feet, and sixteen feet broad between the Bound of said Town..."

Those that settled the lands first chose land along the river and streams. In order to prevent any one person from getting too much land on the river laws were passed limiting 640 acres to each tract and not another within two miles, without special warrant.

How ineffective this proved to be is shown in the huge grants of lands made to some persons. Some of the wealthy planters owned twenty or thirty thousand acres. In answer to charges that some of them owned more than a hundred thousand each; John Porter, Edward Hyrne, John Swann, Sam Swann, J. Davis, M. Moore, Thos. Jones, Nathaniel Moore and Jno Davis signed a memorial stating that "they together did not own more than 75,000 acres."







RED BANKS SCHOOL - 1913

*Contributed by Mary Hoover Boyd Mann daughter of Lottie Brooks Boyd*

Age of photograph determined by the teacher in this photograph, Lottie Justice Brooks daughter of John Wilkes Brooks & Susan Elizabeth Fields. She married Edmund Hoover Boyd the following year and thus ended her teaching career as only single women were allowed to teach. We regret that we have been unable to identify any of the children in this photograph.





## *Welcome New Members!*

Martha D. Boot  
18308 Old Carousel Ranch Road  
Ramona, CA 92065-7033  
(760-789-8933)  
*Bullock, Dunn, James*

P. Nancy Akers Payne  
P.O. Box 1041  
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254-1041  
(760-772-6585) *nabalaha@gateway.net*  
*Ayers, Jolly, Taylor, Walker, Warren*

Bobby Freuler  
4058A Shamrock Court  
Shaw AFB, SC 29152-1446  
(803-499-2937) *freuler@sumter.net*  
*Sermons, Willoughby*

Steve Parker  
8337 King William Street  
Cordova, TN 38018-5128  
(901-758-0812) *shparker@mobbs.com*  
*Brooks, Buck, Moore, Parker*

C. Elton Hardy  
1252 Oakdale Drive  
Williamston, NC 27892-8696  
(252-792-2294)  
*Cherry, Hardy*

Jerry Smalley  
5606 Emory Street  
Lubbock, TX 79416-1307  
(806-796-0741) *jwsmalley@aol.com*  
*Holley, James*

Nelson Hudgins  
6608 Capriola Drive  
Austin, TX 78745-3753  
*nhudgins@swbell.net*  
*Blount, Hudgins/Huggins, Peed*

Betty Davis Spain  
3223 LaVista Road  
Decatur, GA 30033-1420  
(404-634-2200)  
*Davis*

James Bilbry Jenkins  
6414 Deep Forest Ln  
Charlotte, NC 28214-2104  
(704-393-3033)  
*REDLEMON@mci2000.Com*  
*Dunford, Dupree*

Pamela Oxford Williams  
1783 Todd Drive  
Johnson City, TN 37604-2739  
(423-926-0394)  
*Bell, Brown, Blackburn, Burnette,  
Cadenhead, Crawford, Henry, Hines, Jones,  
Lavine, Moyer, Oxford, Rawls, Savage, Smith,  
Tyson*

Terry Knox  
6542 Tillamook Avenue  
Westminster, CA 92683-2525  
*ncknox@aol.com*  
*(Surnames not available)*



## QUERIES

Searching for information on William MOORE, Sr. and wife Millicent \_\_\_\_\_. They had children Samuel, Ichibod, William Jr., Millicent and Nancy. William MOORE Jr. married Easter NORVILLE of Edgecombe County, NC., then moved to west Tennessee about 1838. William MOORE Sr. died in Pitt Co., between 4/21/1812 and 2/1814, during which time he willed land, (on both sides of Wards Run) slaves etc. to his wife and children. Would like to know who were the parents of William MOORE Sr.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beavers, 2128 Lake James Dr., Waco, Texas 76710 - 2728 or [tedd@redriverok.com](mailto:tedd@redriverok.com)

Seeking information on Hillery MOORE born 1812, died 1863 in Pitt Co. He married Polly ROGEN born 1812, died 187? In Pitt Co., NC.

Robert B. Moore 8910 Sandstone, Houston, TX 77036-6132 [kk5uo@hal-pc.org](mailto:kk5uo@hal-pc.org)

Seeking parents of William COX, died in Pitt Co., NC before 1850. He married Charity Gibbs born about 1810 died 1872 in Pitt Co., NC.

Jim Anglim 19 Beechwood Terrace, Matawan, NJ 07747 [JimAnglim@aol.com](mailto:JimAnglim@aol.com)

Seeking parents and siblings of James WOOD, born 5/14/1790 somewhere in NC, married Martha McDANIEL, b.1796. He migrated to Grainger Co., TN about 1805. Their children were Hamlett R., David F., John, Sarah, Mary, Louise, Martha and Milly. Ann WOOD married Seymour YORK Jr. b.1764 in Randolph Co., NC. SEYMOUR's father owned land in Chatam Co., NC upon which the Sandy Creek Baptist Church was built. James WOOD was a Mason in VanBuren Co., TN.

John W. White 213 Hillcrest Drive, Durango, CO 81301 [jww346@frontier.net](mailto:jww346@frontier.net)

Seeking info. On Moses NELSON and his wife, Charity PURSER, of Beaufort and Craven counties, NC. Moses had close ties with the NELSON's in Pitt, Beaufort and Craven counties. Some of the names of his children and or grandchildren coincide with signatures in a Family Bible which belonged to my great-great-grandmother, Elizabeth E. NELSON GALLOWAY (b.1830, d.Beau. Co.). Was she related to Moses NELSON (lawfully begotten or otherwise)? Another Bible states that her mother was Charity NELSON, but gives no father's name. A photo-postcard in the family papers, addressed to "Aunt Bet" was sent by a J. L. or T. L. NELSON from Live Oak, FL around the turn of the century.

Elizabeth Ross 307 South Library Street, Greenville, NC 27858 [elizross@geocities.com](mailto:elizross@geocities.com)

Need parents, siblings, date and place of birth of John M. CUMMINGS - VA?NC?SC? ca1796 - 1800; In MS 1830 thru 1870, d. 1886 TX. M: Adaline BAILEY 1835 ms; DAU OF James BAILEY. John and Adaline had 9 children, 3 sons in CSA. Will share.

Tressie Stocks Bostick 3713 Statler Dr., Mesquite, TX 75150 - 2155



Seeking information on James CHEEK b. NC 1788 m: 1813 in Gibson Co., IN. Nancy WEST b. 1789 KY, dau of Nathaniel WEST b. 6 May 1750 MD; James was the son of Lewis CHEEK Sr. who had moved on to IN by 1813. Lewis possible m: in SC/NC close to the border as his five children are listed as b: in both states. Is anyone researching this family?

Patricia J. Zumwalt 101 Rainbow Drive #4766, Livingston, TX 77351 - 9330

Seeking information on Luvenia DENNIS ca 1780 married to a Lazarus SMITH ca 1780. Information is sought on the DENNIS family.

Phil Smith 132 Winners Circle, Cary, NC 27511 [pasmith@ntwrks.com](mailto:pasmith@ntwrks.com)

Need GREEN siblings: Samuel, James, Sarah, Enoch, Robert and John. All born between 1810 - 1830 in NC. Who were their parents? Where did they live in NC before moving to GA?

Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Cecil Griffin 801 Henry Loop, Dripping Springs, TX 78620 - 4603

I am looking info on Joseph Earl HADDOCK who married Annie McROY. Both were born ca 1868. Who were Joseph HADDOCK's parents?

Robert and Ronnie Kirk 3190 Mobley's Bridge Rd., Grimesland, NC 27838 [robertkirk@sprintmail.com](mailto:robertkirk@sprintmail.com)

Any information on Jesse ALDRIDGE ca 1758 married Nancy Anne 'Anna' HARDY. Who were their children? Where are Jesse and Anna buried?

Anne O'Hern Kinker 1930 Camborne Rd. Richmond, VA 23236 - 2125

Seeking information on lineage of Catherine TURNAGE. Dau of William TURNAGE b. 1813 and Mary \_\_\_\_\_ b. 1814

Gloria E. Doudera 6200 Flotilla Dr. Apt 145; Holmes Beach, FL 34217 - 1400

Still need information on Lydia NOBLES ROLLINS, 1<sup>st</sup> wife of John ROLLINS b. ca 1840. Need her date of birth and date of death and the names of their children. Also need information on John ROLLINS 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Olive. Need names of her parents and the names of their children.

Jo Ann Rollins Jones 701 Wimbleton Dr., Raleigh, NC 27609 - 4351

Would like to know family members of Mehelabel AYERS and daughter, Joyce C. AYERS, who married Hamon HARRISON. Mehelabel AYERS was born in 1794, Harmon HARRISON in 1810 and Joyce C. or E. AYERS born in 1820. Joyce was born in Washington Co., NC and Mehelabel was born in Tyrrell Co., NC, the section that later became Washington Co., in 1799.

Gene Ayers 3901 Rhodes Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28210 - -6207, [tazdevil@charlotte.infi.net](mailto:tazdevil@charlotte.infi.net)





Seeking data on Ephraim WILLIAMS, ca. 1790, Pitt Co., NC.  
John Gorham Williams 025154 P.O. Box 221, Y - 11, Union Correctional  
Institution, Raiford, FL 32083 - 0221

Looking for SCRIMMERGER / SCRIMAGER of 1760 - 1810, family of ten  
children born 1826 - 1840, and ended up in Monroe Co., KY: John, Batabinus,  
Bernilda, Pheby, Letishia, Sarah, Joanna, Susanna, Mary Magdeline and Joel.  
Jeanne Marie Harden 592 Alandale Dr., Tallmadge, OH 44278 - 1412

Seeking information on the William SMITH family. William b. 1792 in Moore /  
Montgomery County, NC. Had a brother named Henry. Their father probably  
Nicholas, possible Uncle Nathan. Family was in Franklin Co., MS ca 1819/20.  
William married Charity (CASE ? ), in GA ca 1812. Henry married Rebecca  
CASE. Charity and Rebecca thought to be sisters.  
Wanda L. Lane 438 Vikki Lane, Mt Morris, MI 48458 - 2439

Seeking parents of Charles Robert WILLOUGHBY b. 1871, in Pitt Co., d. 9/23/1940  
in Pitt Co. (Bell Arthur) I believe them to be Thomas W. and Alsolee BAKER.  
Please include dates of birth. I believe both were born in Pitt County. Also seeking  
the paternal and maternal grandparents of Charles Robert WILLOUGHBY.  
Bobby Freuler 4058 A Shamrock Ct, Shaw AFB, SC 29152 [freulerb@sumter.net](mailto:freulerb@sumter.net)

Looking information on Ceasar BLOUNT, born about 1860 in Greenville, NC.  
Married to Sophia BLOUNT. Died in Richland Township, Beaufort County, NC,  
6/8/1825. Need information on parents, siblings and children. I think his father's  
name was Henry PEED.  
Nelson Hudgins 6608 Capriola Dr., Austin, TX 78745 [Nhudgins@Swbell.Net](mailto:Nhudgins@Swbell.Net)

Looking for the wife of Bradberry (Bradbury) TEEL (TEAL) first appeared on US  
census in 1820 in Anson Co., NC  
Hiram Daniel Teel 6042 Sunridge, Houston, TX 77087 - 6030

Looking for any document relating to the settlement of the estate of Bradberry  
(Bradbury) Teel (Teal). He was known to be alive in 1790, but did not appear on  
the 1800 U.S. Census.  
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| ABNY, NATHANIEL.....      | 19 |    | BROOKS, LOTTIE JUSTICE..... | 22 |   |   | DAVIS, J.....                 | 20  |   |    |
| ACHLY, DANIEL.....        | 19 |    | BROOKS, MARY E.....         | 14 |   |   | DAVIS, J'NO.....              | 2   |   |    |
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| ADAMS, WILLIAM.....       | 4  |    | BROOKS, STEPHEN.....        | 5  | 4 |   | DICKSON, HOLLAND.....         |     |   |    |
| ALDRIDGE, ANNA HARDY..... | 25 |    | BROOKS, SUSAN FIELDS.....   | 22 |   |   | DILL, ABNER.....              | * 1 |   |    |
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| AMBROS, SALLY.....        | 4  |    | CARNEY, JOHN.....           | 19 |   |   | DUNCAN, JOHN G.....           | 2   |   |    |
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| B                         |    |    | CHEEK, LEWIS.....           | 25 |   |   | DURBRAFEZ, J. J. L. ....      | 10  |   |    |
| BAGLEY, RONE.....         | 9  |    | CHEEK, NANCY WEST.....      | 25 |   |   | E                             |     |   |    |
| BAILEY, ADALINE.....      | 24 |    | CHERRY, DANIEL.....         | 5  | 4 |   | EARL, J. B. ....              | 19  |   |    |
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| BAILEY, EFFIE O'NEAL..... | 14 | 11 | CHERRY, JESSE M.....        | 5  | 4 |   | EDWARDS, JAMES.....           | 5   | 4 |    |
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| BANKHAM, ASA.....         | 19 |    | COOPER, WILLIAM.....        | 19 |   |   | ELKS, ALICE MILLS.....        | 3   | 2 |    |
| BANKHAM, JAMES.....       | 19 |    | CORBIN, ELIZABETH.....      | 5  | 4 |   | ELKS, CHARLES A.....          | 3   |   |    |
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| BARBOUR, HENRY.....       | 19 |    | CORBIN, JAMES.....          | 5  | 4 |   | ELLIS, WILLIAM R.....         | 24  |   |    |
| BARBOUR, JAMES F.....     | 19 |    | CORBIN, MARY "POLLY".....   | 5  | 4 |   | ELLISON, WILLIAM H.....       | 13  |   |    |
| BARBOUR, NOAH.....        | 19 |    | CORBIN, SHADRICK.....       | 4  |   |   | EVERETT, LOUIS E.....         | 17  |   |    |
| BARBOUR, WASHINGTON.....  | 19 |    | CORBIN, WILLIAM.....        | 5  | 4 |   | EVERITT, POLLY.....           | 20  |   |    |
| BARNES, W. W. ....        | 19 |    | CORBITT, JAS. S.....        | 17 |   |   | F                             |     |   |    |
| BELL, R.....              | 19 |    | CORNEGA ?, L. W. ....       | 25 |   |   | FARMER, ELIZABETH.....        | 16  |   |    |
| BLOUNT SHOPIA.....        | 26 |    | CORY, CEASOR.....           | 9  |   |   | FARMER, LARRY D.....          | 16  |   |    |
| BLOUNT, CEASAR.....       | 26 |    | COWHERT, B.....             | 19 |   |   | FELTS, CASWELL.....           | 20  |   |    |
| BOOT, MARTHA D.....       | 23 |    | COX, WILLIAM.....           | 24 |   |   | FENNOR, ALFRED.....           | 20  |   |    |
| BOYD, EDMUND HOOVER.....  | 22 |    | CROMWELL, N.....            | 19 |   |   | FENTRESS, RUTH.....           | 4   |   |    |
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| BRASWELL, J. L.....       | 19 |    | CULPEPPER, MARY A.....      | 19 |   |   | FIELDS, SUSAN E.....          | 22  |   |    |
| BRIGGS, N.....            | 19 |    | CUMMINGS, ADALINE BAILEY... | 24 |   |   | FLAKE, SAMUEL.....            | 26  |   |    |
| BRION, DAVID.....         | 19 |    | CUMMINGS, JOHN M.....       | 24 |   |   | FOASBY, A. W. ....            | 20  |   |    |
| BRITE, C. W. ....         | 19 |    | CURBON, JAMES.....          | 5  | 4 |   | FORBES, ARTHUR.....           | 4   |   |    |
| BROOKS, ELIZABETH.....    | 4  |    | CURBON, WILLIAM.....        | 4  |   |   | FORD, LOUISA.....             | 20  |   |    |
| BROOKS, EPHRAIM.....      | 5  | 4  | D                           |    |   |   | FOSCUE, JOHNATHAN.....        | 20  |   |    |
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| BROOKS, JOHN WILKES.....  | 22 |    | DANIEL, N. E.....           | 17 |   |   | FREULER, BOBBY.....           | 23  |   |    |





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| GALLOWAY, ALICE E.....       | 14    | HILDRETH, LEWIS.....        | 20    | KILPATRICK, JAMES C.....   | 20       |
| GALLOWAY, E. S. ....         | 14    | HILL, D. H.....             | 7     | KIMBROUGH, JULIUS.....     | 20       |
| GALLOWAY, ELIZABETH E. N.... | 24    | HILLIARD, ALFRED.....       | 9     | KING, HENRY T.....         |          |
| GASKINS, DAVID.....          | 9     | HOLAND, HENRY.....          | 20    | KING, WILLIAM G.....       | 20       |
| GIBBS, CHARITY.....          | 24    | HONEYCUT, R.....            | 20    | KNIGHT, DAVID.....         |          |
| GOLD, P. D.....              | 16    | HORN, HARDY.....            | 20    | KNOX, TERRY.....           | 20       |
| GRACE, JOHN J.....           | 20    | HORN, JACOB.....            | 20    | L                          |          |
| GRAY, HUGH.....              | 24    | HORN, LOUISA.....           | 20    | LANG, W. G.....            | 10       |
| GREEN, ENOCH.....            | 25    | HORN, MARTHA.....           | 20    | LAWRENCE, M. T.....        | 10       |
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| GREEN, JOHN.....             | 25    | HORN, WILLIAM.....          | 20    | LITTLE, WILLIAM.....       | 20       |
| GREEN, ROBERT.....           | 25    | HORN, WILLIAM R.....        | 20    | M                          |          |
| GREEN, SAMUEL.....           | 25    | HORN, WILLIAM S.....        | 20    | MANN, MARY H. BOYD.....    | 20       |
| GREEN, SARAH.....            | 25    | HORN, WILLIAM T.....        | 20    | MARBLE, MARTHA M.....      | 10       |
| H                            |       | HUDGINS, NELSON.....        | 23    | MARTIN, J. G.....          |          |
| HADDOCK, ANNIE McROY.....    | 25    | HUDSON, THOMAS.....         | 9     | McCALISTER, A.....         | 20       |
| HADDOCK, CAROLINE.....       | 3     | HUGHES, REV. N. COLLIN..... | 14 13 | McCAN, ELIZABETH.....      | 20       |
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| HAGEWOOD, B.C. ....          | 20    | I                           |       | McDANIEL, MARTHA.....      | 20       |
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| HARDEE, DELIA C.....         | 18    | JENKINS, D.P.....           | 20    | McRAE, MISS A.....         | 20       |
| HARDEE, NANCY.....           | 18    | JOHNSON, N.....             | 20    | McROY, ANNIE.....          | 25       |
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| HARDEE, WILLIAM JR.....      | 18 4  | JOHNSTON, CORNELIUS.....    | 1     | MILES, MATILDA.....        | 10       |
| HARDEE, WILLIAM SR.....      | 18    | JOHNSTON, HARDEE .....      | 1     | MILLS, ALBERT.....         | 20       |
| HARDY, A.....                | 25 20 | JOHNSTON, JAMES .....       | 1     | MILLS, ALLEN.....          | 20       |
| HARDY, C. ELTON.....         | 23    | JOHNSTON, JAMES, JR.....    | 1     | MILLS, ASA.....            | 20       |
| HARDY, HENRY.....            | 20    | JOHNSTON, JORDAN.....       | 1     | MILLS, CHURCHILL.....      | 3 20     |
| HARDY, JAMES B.....          | 20    | JOHNSTON, RICHARD.....      | 1     | MILLS, CLARICE WOOD....    | 17 16 15 |
| HARDY, JOSEPH J.....         | 20    | JOHNSTON, STEPHEN.....      | 1     | MILLS, GOLDIE L. F.....    | 30       |
| HARDY, NANCY ANNE.....       | 18    | JOHNSTON, WILLIAM .....     | 1     | MILLS, GRACE E.....        | 30       |
| HARDY, ROBERT.....           | 20    | JOHNSTON, RANDOLPH.....     | 1     | MILLS, HENRY.....          | 20       |
| WILLIAMS, HARRIETTE.....     | 12    | JONES, ELIZABETH.....       | 15    | MILLS, HERMA H.....        | 30       |
| HARRINGTON, W. H.....        | 17    | JONES, HENRY.....           | 20    | MILLS, HOLLAND DICKSON.... | 20       |
| HARRIS, S. F. ....           | 20    | JONES, JAMES.....           | 15    | MILLS, HOLLAND DIXON.....  | 30       |
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| HARRISON, HAMON.....         | 25    | JONES, THOS.....            | 21    | MILLS, JOSEPH.....         | 20       |
| HARRISON, JOYCE AYERS.....   | 25    | JOURDON, ELIAS.....         | 20    | MILLS, LEONARD.....        | 20       |
| HARRISON, RUTH MOORE.....    | 16    | JOURDON, M. B. ....         | 20    | MILLS, LETITIA M.....      | 30       |
| HART, ROBERT D.....          | 16    | JOYNER, R. L.....           | 9     | MILLS, LUKE F.....         | 30       |
| HASSELL, SYLVESTER.....      | 16    | K                           |       | MILLS, MAC. S.....         | 20       |
| HENDRICK, GUS.....           | 20    | KELLY, JESSE.....           | 20    | MILLS, MARY O.....         | 30       |



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| MILLS, N. O.....             | 3         | OLIVER, CAPT. JNO.....     | 13    | SCRIMMERGER, SARAH.....    | 26 |
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| MILLS, PATSY.....            | 2         | PATRICK, B. F.....         | 14    | SIKES, ELIJA.....          | 2  |
| MILLS, RHODA A. ....         | 3         | PAYNE, NANCY.....          | 23    | SIKES, F.....              | 2  |
| MILLS, RHODA A. HADDOCK....  | 3         | PEED, HENRY.....           | 25    | SIMON, POLLY.....          |    |
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| MILLS, THOMAS.....           | 2         | PORTER, JOHN.....          | 21    | ISAAC.....                 |    |
| MILLS, VICTOR O.....         | 3         | PORTER, LUCILLE HARDEE.... | 18    | MARIA.....                 |    |
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| MOOR, THEODOSIA.....         | 12        | R                          |       | SMITH, CRAIG.....          | 18 |
| MOORE, ALFRED.....           | 17        | RANDOLPH, JOHN.....        | 14    | SMITH, HARRIET W.....      | 13 |
| MOORE, ANDREW J.....         | 16        | REDDING, MRS.....          | 7     | SMITH, HAYWOOD.....        |    |
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| MOYE, JOHN.....              | 5         | SAVAGE, JAMES W.....       | 8     | STROTHER, SHELLA MILES.... | 13 |
| MURPHY, MARY E.....          | 14        | SCRIMMERGER, BATABINUS.... | 26    | SWANN, JOHN.....           | 21 |
| NELSON, CHARITY.....         | 24        | SCRIMMERGER, BERNILDA....  | 26    | SWANN, SAM.....            | 21 |
| NELSON, J. L.....            | 24        | SCRIMMERGER, JOANNA.....   | 26    | T                          |    |
| NELSON, MOSES.....           | 24        | SCRIMMERGER, JOEL.....     | 26    | TAYLOR, A. B. ....         | 21 |
| NELSON, T. L.....            | 24        | SCRIMMERGER, JOHN.....     | 26    | TAYLOR, J.....             | 21 |
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| TEEL, ALLIE SOLLISTER..... | 10 | WEST, NANCY.....             | 25 |
| TEEL, ANNIE VIOLINIA.....  | 10 | WEST, NATHANIEL.....         | 25 |
| TEEL, BENNIE (DOG).....    | 10 | WHICHARD, WILLIAM.....       | 9  |
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| TEEL, CHARLIE OLA.....     | 10 | WHITEHEAD, S. B. ....        | 21 |
| TEEL, DREAMER PARRO.....   | 10 | WIGGINS, FRANCES.....        | 12 |
| TEEL, EPPS.....            | 10 | WIGGINS, GEORGE.....         | 12 |
| TEEL, EROL EPPS.....       | 10 | WIGGINS, POLLY, EDWARDS....  | 12 |
| TEEL, FRANK.....           | 9  | WIGGINS, SUSAN CAROLINE....  | 12 |
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| TEEL, LILY B.....          | 10 | WILLOUGHBY, THOMAS W.....    | 26 |
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| TEEL, MEDIS MITCHELL.....  | 10 | WINGATE, RICHARD.....        | 9  |
| TEEL, NANCY (SPAIN).....   | 10 | WOMBLE, AMOS.....            | 10 |
| TEEL, NEWMAN.....          | 10 | WOMBLE, SARAH JANE.....      | 10 |
| TEEL, SARAH JANE.....      | 10 | WOOD, ANN.....               | 24 |
| TEEL, WALTER LEE JR.....   | 10 | WOOD, DAVID F.....           | 24 |
| TEEL, WILLIAM E.....       | 10 | WOOD, HAMLETT R.....         | 24 |
| TELFAIR, HAYWOOD.....      | 9  | WOOD, JAMES.....             | 24 |
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| TUCKER, ALICE ELIZA.....   | 11 | WOOD, LOUISE.....            | 24 |
| TUCKER, ANNIE B..... 14    | 11 | WOOD, MARTHA.....            | 24 |
| TUCKER, ANNIE BROWN.....   | 11 | WOOD, MARY.....              | 24 |
| TUCKER, J. W. ....         | 14 | WOOD, MILLY.....             | 24 |
| TUCKER, JOSHUA L.....      | 11 | WOOD, SARAH.....             | 24 |
| TUCKER, JOSHUA W.....      | 11 | Y                            |    |
| TUCKER, MARY.....          | 11 | YARBROUGH, R.....            | 21 |
| TUCKER, MARY.....          | 14 | YORK, ANN WOOD.....          | 24 |
| TUCKER, MARY MELISSA.....  | 11 | YORK, SEYMOUR.....           | 24 |
| TUCKER, SUSAN.....         | 11 |                              |    |
| TUCKER, W. G.....          | 14 |                              |    |
| TUCKER, WILLIAM GEORGE.... | 11 |                              |    |
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| TYSON, WARREN.....         | 10 |                              |    |
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| VAUGHAN, H. ....           | 21 |                              |    |
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## WILL OF HENRY SMITH

Pitt County Will Book No. 1 - Contributed by Clarice Wood Mills

### North Carolina Pitt County

In the name of God Amen I Henry Smith being of sound mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following.

Item the 1<sup>st</sup> I give to my son John H. Smith the land on which he now lives known as the Abram Turner Tract on a part of the said tract Beginning in the run of Gum Swamp and run with said run to the middle of Swift Creek Swamp then up the middle part of Swift Creek Swamp to a drain hence up said drain to an old hedge row thence with said hedge row to the beginning to him and his heirs forever.

Item the 2<sup>nd</sup> I give to my son Theophilus Smith the land on which he now lives fifty seven and a half acres bounded by John H. Smith Elizabeth Tucker and my other land to him and his heirs forever.

Item the 3<sup>rd</sup> I give to my son James L. Smith the tract of land known as the Noah Tyson land I also give to the said James the land on the East side of Swift Creek commencing in John H. Smith line and runs in the middle of said Swift Creek to the Sutton lands I also give to the said James another peace of land commencing in the mouth of Gum Swamp and runs down Swift Creek to a Poplar John Tripp Corner then across Swift Creek to the high water mark thence to the beginning to him and his heirs forever.

Item the 4<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Joshua W. Smith and Benjamin L. Smith the land known as the Sutton land. I also give to the said Joshua and Benjamin Each of them a bed and furniture the land to be equally devided to them and their heirs forever.

Item the 5<sup>th</sup> I give to my son William G. Smith the land Known as the Lazarus Smith land adjoining the land of Theophilus Smith I also give to the said William one other tract of land Beginning at a Cypress Samuel Kittrells corner and runs down the canal to a small ditch thence with said ditch to the beginning I also give the said William one side board one bofat and my sitting chair to him and his heirs forever.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I give to my son Henry B. Smith the land where I now live Beginning at the John H. Smith Corner in Gum Swamp and runs up the Canal opposite of and old lane thence with said lane to William G. Smith line I also give him one bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> I give to my daughter Susan B. Smith the balance of my land not given away in this will said land known as the Allen Tucker land I also give her one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item 8<sup>th</sup> I give to my daughters Rebecca L. Harris and Nancy Tripp my two horses and all my cattle except my two sows and fourteen shoats to them and their heirs forever.





Item 9<sup>th</sup> I give to my daughter Christiana Manning twenty five dollars in cash to her and her heirs forever.

Item 10<sup>th</sup> I give to my sons James L. Smith Joshua W. Smith Benjamin T. Smith William G. Smith and Henry B. Smith farming utensils notes money if any and all my property not included in this will except enough to pay my debts and the twenty five dollars above named.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son James L. Smith my sole Executor to this my last will and testament. I hereby publish and declare the foregoing to be my last will and testament.

Signed Sealed in presence  
of the words thence in hand underlined  
before signing  
Calvin Evans  
Joseph C. C. Harris

August 13<sup>th</sup> 1870

Henry Smith (Seal)

State of North Carolina Pitt County ) In the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Smith deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by James L. Smith the Executor therein named and the due execution there of by the said Henry Smith by the oath and examination of Calvin Evans and Joseph C. C. Harris the subscribing witness there to who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself deposeth and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Smith. That the said Henry Smith in the pesence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 13 day of August 1870.

And the deponents further saith that the said Henry Smith the Testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator And this deponent further saith that at the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Henry Smith was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the Knowledge, information or belief of this deponent and further these deponents say not.

Calvin Evans (Seal)  
J. C. C. Harris (Seal)

Severally sworn and subscribed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1870 before me

Calvin Cox  
Probate Judge





## ROUNTREE CHURCH MINUTES

1827-1840

Abstracted from *Rountree Chronicles 1827-1840* by Charles Crossfield Ware published in 1947 by The North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention P. O. Box 1164, Wilson, NC. Copy in possession of Elder J. M. Mewbor and contributed with his permission by Clarice Wood Mills.

1827 - Saturday before the 3<sup>d</sup> Lord's Day in June 1827

Delegates from Oak Grove Church - Brethren Irwin Moye and Benjamin Briley

Delegates from Red Banks Church - Brethren John Clary and Isaniah Page

Delegates to visit Oak Grove Church - Br. Allen Blount, Noah Tison. C. J. Rountree

1827 - Saturday before the 3<sup>d</sup> Lord's Day in July 1827

Motion made to correspond with Swift Creek Church - Brethren John Vindson and John Ringgold as delegates to visit

Brethren Jesse Rountree, Noah Tison and Allen Blount to attend the Union Meeting

1827 - Saturday before the 3<sup>d</sup> Lord's Day in December 1827

Caleb Smith a delegate from Swift Creek

Geter Carr a delegate from Red Banks

Elder Congleton and Nora Tison delegates from Red Banks

Delegates to the Union Meeting are Jesse Rountree, Walter Dunn and Allen Blount

1828 - Saturday before the 3<sup>d</sup> Lord's Day in March 1828

Delegated Brethren to visit Red Banks - James L. Warren and C. J. Rountree

Brethren Noah Tison and Jesse Rountree, James L. Warren to Swiftcreek

Delegates to Oak Grove - C. J. Rountree

Brethren Jesse Rountree and John Ringgold to Greenville

Brethren Joseph McGerman and John Vindson to Oak Grove

Elder Thomas D. Mason to accept our call for pastoral care

1830 - Saturday before the fourth Lord's Day in November 1830

Request by Br. John Ringgold and his Wife Lutecia to be excluded

Br. John Vindson charged with drunkenness and riot, excluded

1832 - Saturday before the fourth Lord's Day in December 1832

Delegated Brethren Gideon Fulford and Isaac Baldree to the Union Meeting

1833 - Saturday before the fourth Lord's Day in September 1833

Brethren Wiley Nobles, Isaac Baldree and Charles J. Rountree to the Association

1834 - Saturday before the fourth Lord's Day in February 1834

Bro. John P. Dunn accepted pastoral care of our church

1835 Saturday before the fourth Lord's Day in February 1835

Br. Isaac Baldree being desirous to Remove to the South called for a letter of Recommendation for himself and his wife which was granted

1839 Saturday before the fourth Lord's Day in May 1830

Br. John P. Dunn and wife Treacy Dunn late of Little Sister Church came forward and was received



## SUTTON FAMILY HISTORY

The following letters are in the possession of Claude Christopher Jr., son of Claude Christopher Sr. and Clara Sumrell. Clara Sumrell was the granddaughter of James Allen and Cinderella Sutton. Submitted by Claude Christopher Jr.

First Letter Undated -

Dear Lena:

I was surprised to hear from you. Sure wish you could come to see me, as I am not able to go any where. I have been staying in a nursing for a while, but am back home now.

My Grandmother on my Daddy's side was named Cinderella Ann Sutton - her father was named King David Sutton. He was a preacher at Red Banks Church and she was raised on the same road that Odell lives on. If you go up the road just a short way, you will see a grave yard fenced in on the right hand side of the road. My Grand Father Sutton is buried there.

My Grandmother Sutton Allen had 5 sisters

Barbara Ann married a Nobles (Johnson)  
Sally Ann Married a Braxton (Felix)  
Betsy Ann Married Barber (Abraham)  
Lydia Ann Married Simon Nobles  
Trish Ann Married Guilford Stokes  
Cinderilla Ann (my Grandmother) married Jimmie Allen

Uncle William Allen was my Grand Fathers brother

My Father had 5 sisters as follows

Drucilla - waa married 3 times. 1<sup>st</sup> to Jack Nobles  
2<sup>nd</sup> to Joe Sutton  
3<sup>rd</sup> to John Crawford

Julia Married Bill Joe Sumerell

Marth Married Asa McLawhorn

Sally Ann married Bob Allen

Lydia Ann married Craven Sumerell

Lydia was Grandma's baby and was borned after father died He was in the woods they would have called it a stroke now, he did not speak. My mother said the Dr. came gave him somethng she thought after she was older, it was laudamun

Love Nolia (Stokes)





2<sup>nd</sup> Letter  
August 20, 1957

Dear Clara,

I do hope you are well. I am almost blind. Can't see to write very good, but will answer the best I can.

Sorry to hear that Velma is so sick. I have the asthma real bad. Also have several fractured vertebrae in back. Have to wear a heavy corset brace.

My Grandmother Allen was Cinderella Sutton. She was raised on the road that is now called Hooker Road. In my young days it was called the Sutton Road. My Grandmother's father was King David Sutton. He was a Preacher at Red Banks Church. The records were in the church when they built the one that is there now.

My Grandfather Allen was Jimmie Allen. He died there where Uncle Bill lived and was buried there in that graveyard.

My Grandpa & Grandma Allen had nine children as follows:

Drucilla married three times - First Jack Nobles , 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Sutton and 3<sup>rd</sup> John Crawford

Julia married Bill Joe Sumrell

Bill married 3 times - first Sara Flake second Mary James and 3<sup>rd</sup> Betsy Sutton

Martha married Aza McLawhorn

Sally Ann married Bob Allen

John Allen (my daddy) married Amanda Haddock

Henry Allen married Mary Tyson

Lydia Allen married Craven Sumerell

Thomas was lost in the war.

I hear from Queenie now and then but how about the rest of your family? Write me some news about them or better still come to see and tell me all about them.

I can't go anywhere and I love to have company.

Love Nolia (Stokes)



From the J. L. Jackson Files located at Sheppard Memorial Library - Contributed by Clarice Wood Mills

Winterville, N. C.

Feb 7, 1947

Dear Cousin Lill

This is all that I have found out so far,

Nash Jr. wife is named Olivia one little girl is named Myrtle he has one more girl and a little boy but I do not know their names. I will try and find out. My grandfather Jimmie Sutton's wife was Sallie Catherine Tucker, they had two sons James Allen Sutton and Grey Livingston Sutton. His second wife was Bettie Nobles. They had one daughter her name was Huldah Sutton. Jimmie Sutton had two sisters one was Lydia Nobles and one Trishann Stokes. It seems he had one more brother one was named Noah S will find out about the other one and let you know and will find out about my great-grandparents soon as I can. I am not sure that I know have forgotten. You have my very deepest sympathy in your sorrow.

Very best wishes

Evelyn Smith



## DIVISION IN LANDS OF JOHN POLLARD

November Term 1842

Pitt County Deed Book KK - Page 269. Contributed by member Don Cooper

State of North Carolina Pitt County November Term 1842

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To the worshipful the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to Feb. Term 1843. We the undersigned commissioners appointed by the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of said County having proceeded on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1843 to divide and make partition between and among the heirs and tenants in common of the lands devised to them by the last Will and Testament of John Pollard decd, whereupon we have made the following appropriation among the claim in severally that is to say (Lot No. 1) devised by the said John Pollard, decd, to Tabithy Braddy and by her death to her children it being the upper part of said tract of land containing 160 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres we have valued at three hundred dollars bounded as follows Beginning a pine stump Reddick Pollards corner and runs south one hundred and seventy three pole to A Parkers corner a pine then with said Parkers line south seventy four east one hundred and forty pole to a pine Parkers and Pollards corner then south five east seventy seven pole to a mark tree then west one hundred and ninety one pole to a stake in the swamp then with R. Pollards line to the beginning. (Lot No. 2) Whereon Nancy Womble now lives and was devised to her by the said John Pollard decd, we have assigned to the said Nancy valued at four hundred dollars containing 99 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres bounded as follows Beginning at the last corner of No. 1 a stake and runs east one hundred and ninety one pole to the corner of No. 1 a stake in Marks Swamp then south five east forty pole to a stake then south ten west sixty nine pole to a stake in the swamp then north eighty west one hundred and fifteen pole to an oak Enoch Pollards corner of ten acres purchased by his father then north sixty six west ninety two pole to a stake in the Water Pond then to the beginning (Lot No. 3) devised by the last will and testament of John Pollard decd, to his son Enoch Pollard we have assigned to him the said Enoch containing ninety four & half acres valued at five hundred dollars and he the said Enoch is to pay to the heirs of Tabithy Braddy one hundred dollars said lot No. 3 is bounded as follows beginning at the last corner of No. 2 and runs south sixty six east ninety two pole to and oak then south eighty eight east and one hundred and fifteen pole to a marked tree in the swamp then south with said swamp sixty pole to a gum in the swamp Teels Corner then north eighty two west one hundred and ten pole to and oak Teels corner then with the Teel line north fifty west one hundred pole to a stake in said Teel's line then north eighty west twelve pole to a stake by the side of Teels fence then north eleven seventy three pole to a stake on the side of the bare pond then with to the beginning. Whole valuation of 1200 dollars all of which is respectfully under our hand and seal this \_\_\_\_ day of 1843. Richard Randolph (Seal)



Repost of Division of Lands of John Pollard Sr. decd  
Deed Book MM - Page 256  
Contributed by member Donald Cooper

In pursuance of an order issued August Term 1848 We the undersigned Commissioners appointed to divide and appropriate the lands of Nancy Pollard decd Among the legal representatives of John Pollard Senr decd did meet on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> February 1847 with Justice Brown Dep. Co. and proceeded to divide and appropriate the sd lands among the heirs as follows having first been duly qualified to do justice between the parties . The lot of land No. 1 on the foregoing plan we have set apart and appropriated to Enoch Pollard one of the heirs of said John Pollard Senr, decd Beginning at a gum in run of Marks Swamp and running N 10 E. 20½ pole to a pine near the run of sd swamp thence West 205 pole to a white oak in Reddick Pollards Senr Line thence South 22½ pole to Enoch Pollards line thence with his line to the beginning containing 28 Acres be the same more or less. The lot of Land No. 2 in the foregoing plan we have set apart and appropriated to the heirs of Tabitha wife of Amos Braddy beginning at a pine in Marks Swamp and running N 10 E. to sd heirs line thence with their line to Reddick Pollards line thence with his line to No. 1 at the beginning Containing 28 acres be the same more or less.

Peter Rives J. P. (Seal)  
A L Brown (Seal)  
Thos A Gorham

Pitt County

From Pitt County Potpoupri by John G. Duncan 1966

In May 1760, the assembly meeting at New Bern was presented with a petition of "Sunday Inhabitants of Beaufort" asking that a division of the county be made. They have as their reason for requesting this division, the fact the county was "a hundred miles or more, and divided by a boisterous and tempestuous river." Those against the measure, contended this wasn't true - that the river wasn't the formidable obstacle as pictured. However, the measure was passed in the November assembly.

In the first day of January, 1761, "the upper part of the said county of Beaufort, beginning at a line between the said county and Tyrrell, running south, southwest to Cherry Run, where the main road crossed the said run; thence down the said run to Tranters Creek; thence down the said creek to Pamlico River ; thence down the said river to the Fork Point on the south side of the said river; thence up to Chocowinity Bay and Creek to the head thereof; thence south southwest to the dividing line of the said County of Craven; thence along the dividing lines of Craven, Dobbs, Edgecombe and Tyrrell; so that all that part of Beaufort County to the westward of Cherry Run, Chocowinity Bay and Creek, shall and is hereby declared to be a separate county and parish and shall be called and known by the name of Pitt County and St. Michael's Parish, with all rights, privileges, benefits and advantages, etc."

So after many thence and said, the county Pitt was born. John Hardee was one of the commissioners for building a courthouse, prison, pillory and stocks. These were to be built on Hardee's lands. "A tax of two shillings on each taxable poll in the county was levied for two years," to pay for these items. Until the courthouse was built, the courts were held in John Hardee's house.





## OBITUARY OF ELDER HENRY PEEL

*Falls of Tar River Minutes* Oct. 1908. Submitted and abstracted by member Clarice Wood Mills

By the request of the church at Smithwick's Creek in conference, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June, 1908, we attempt to write a short sketch of the life of our beloved brother and highly esteemed pastor, Elder Henry Peel, who was born in Martin county, N. C. January 11, 1829. His father and mother were Henry and Prudence Peel. His father died when he was only 9 years old, and his mother died some years before his father. Brother Peel having been left a poor orphan boy, had to live with his uncle, Thomas Peel, until he was able to care for himself.

When he was about 22 years old, the Lord saw fit to arrest him from his wild career. He united with the church at Smithwick's Creek, Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1852, and was baptized the following day with Brethren Noah Peel and William Tice.

In June, 1860, the church, seeing that Brother Peel had a gift, liberated him to exercise his gift, within the bounds of the church. By September of the same year his preaching had proven so satisfactory that the church gave him written license to exercise his ministerial gift where he might feel impressed to travel. Elder Peel was ordained to administer all the ordinances of the church of Christ in March, 1864, by Elders C. B. Hassell and William B. Perry. After the death of Elder W. Whitaker in 1874, he was chosen jointly with Elder Levi Rodgers to the pastoral care of the church at Smithwick's Creek. He remained pastor until his death which occurred May 23, 1908.

The church at Jamesville called him as their pastor Saturday before the first Sunday in June, 1886, and he resigned the care of this church in July, 1898, on account of his advancing age and infirmities.

Elder Peel was married three times. About the year 1852 he was united in marriage to Mary Ada Perry, a member of the church. They lived happily together until her death, June, 1854. After the death of his wife, he decided that he would never marry again, and sold his home and went to school, but would never take any part in debate and speech making, saying that he never intended to make a public speech. On December 16, 1856, he was united in marriage to Armita Lilley. Unto this union were born ten children, but only one survives him. After the death of his second wife, in 1877, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth F. Godard, unto whom one son was born. This wife and son still survive him.

Some time in January, 1908, he was taken with the la grippee. Owing to his advanced age, he was never able to leave home any more. Although too weak to sit up all the time he would be glad to have the brethren and friends visit him, and would talk.

On Saturday night, the 23d of May, 1908, Elder Peel gently fell asleep, as we believe in Jesus. On the next day, Sunday afternoon, his funeral was conducted by Elders John N. Rodgers, A. D. Mizzell, and Brother W. H. Peel. A very large congregation of brethren, relatives and friends met to pay their last respects and see him laid to rest in the tomb, there to wait until the morning of the resurrection.

W. H. Daniel, Clerk  
S. Peel, Assistant



## 1860 Mortality Schedule Pitt County

Contributed by member Levis Allen Churchill.

| Name                | Sex | Age   | Occupation    | Death | Cause                         |
|---------------------|-----|-------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| Adams, Argent       | F   | 75    |               | June  | Old Age                       |
| Allen, H. C.        | M   | 1     |               | May   | Diarrhea                      |
| Allen, Samuel       | M   | 44    | Farmer        | Sep   | Cut leg with ax chopping wood |
| Allen, T. C.        | M   | 38    |               | Mar   | Hepatitis                     |
| Allen, W. B.        | M   | 10    |               | Mar   | Typhoid Fever                 |
| Arnold, John A.     | M   | 6     |               | Feb   | Tree fell on him              |
| Avery, W. H.        | M   | 2/12  |               | Dec   | Unk                           |
| Barnhill, Esther    | F   | 65    |               | May   | Consumption                   |
| Barnhill, Luther    | M   | 56    |               | Feb   | Paralysis                     |
| Barnhill, Marina    | F   | 37    | Tailoress     | Mar   | Consumption                   |
| Beddard, Elizabeth  | F   | 60    |               | Jul   | Apoplexy                      |
| Brooks, J. W.       | M   | 2     |               | May   | Typhoid Fever                 |
| Brown, W. J.        | M   | 22    | Farmer        | Jan   | Laryngitis                    |
| Carney, Jenny       | F   | 79    | Widow         | Apr   | Dropsy                        |
| Congleton, G. L.    | M   | 21    | College Stu   | Nov   | Typhoid Fever                 |
| Cox, Mahala         | F   | 28    | Seamstress    | May   | Bronchitis                    |
| Cox, Sarah          | F   | 10/12 |               | Dec   | Gastritis                     |
| Davis, Alfred       | M   | 32    |               | Apr   | Erysipiles                    |
| Davis, Benjamin     | M   | 83    | Farmer        | Feb   | Old Age                       |
| Davis, Calvin       | M   | 55    | Laborer       | May   | Apoplexy                      |
| Edwards, V. G.      | M   | 1     |               | Apr   | Diarrhea                      |
| Ewell, R. M.        | M   | 38    | Farmer        | Jan   | Congestive Chill              |
| Fife, M. L.         | F   | 21    | School Master | Jan   | Consumption                   |
| Forbes, E.          | F   | 1/12  |               | Jan   | Croup                         |
| Gorham, Asa         | M   | 2     |               | Feb   | Dropsy                        |
| Gorham, E. R.       | F   | 5/12  |               | Jul   | Diarrhea                      |
| Gorham, Henry       | M   | 2/12  |               | Dec   | Diarrhea                      |
| Hanes, Henry        | M   | 33    | Farmer        | Dec   | Pneumonia                     |
| Herrington, A. V.   |     | 45    |               | Jun   | Bilious Fever                 |
| Holloway, Edward    | M   | 90    |               | Jan   | Chronic Dysentery             |
| Jackson, Charlotte  | F   | 65    |               | Feb   | Heart Dropsy                  |
| Jenkins, Charles    | M   | 9/12  |               | Nov   | Bilious Fever                 |
| Jones, Mary E.      | F   | 1/12  |               | Apr   | Unk                           |
| Jones, Susan        | F   | 3     |               | Jun   | -                             |
| Jordan, H. C.       | M   | 47    | Farmer        | Sep   | Dropsy of Brain               |
| Joyner, E. L.       | F   | 10    |               | Mar   | Typhoid Fever                 |
| Joyner, Henry       | M   | 25    |               | Oct   | Typhoid Fever                 |
| Kittrell, Falcia    | F   | 28    |               | Sep   | Dropsy                        |
| Kittrell, Margaret  | F   | 6     |               | Mar   | Meningitis                    |
| Kittrell, Stanley   | M   | 53    | Farmer        | Dec   | Gastritis                     |
| Langley, Godfrey    | M   | 51    | Farmer        | Feb   | Austis?                       |
| Laughinghouse, J. M | M   | 16    | College Stu   | Oct   | Virus Strep                   |
| May, Benjamin       | M   | 47    | Farmer        | Feb   | Injury blasting timber        |





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|-----------------------|---|------|---------------|-----|-----------------------|
| May, Elizabeth        | F | 2/12 |               | Feb | Laryngitis            |
| Manning, Mary         | F | 66   |               | Feb | Pneumonia             |
| Moore, Emily          | F | 15   |               | Dec | Croup                 |
| Moore, Priscilla      | F | 83   |               | Jul | Diarrhea              |
| McGlawhorn, Guilford  | M | 20   |               | Feb | Inflammation of Brain |
| Nichols, R. L.        | M | 17   | Farmhand      | Oct | Erysipelas            |
| Nichols, Robert       | M | 23   | Farmer        | Apr | Typhoid Fever         |
| Norville, W. F.       | M | 10   |               | Jan | Pneumonia             |
| Norville, W. L.       | M | 1    |               | Oct | Laryngitis            |
| Overton, D. P.        | F | 37   |               | Sep | Typhoid               |
| Parker, D. H.         | F | 40   |               | Jul | Dropsy                |
| Pearce, J. B. (B. VA) | M | —    | Harness Maker | Mar | Intoxication          |
| Peebles, Cora C.      | F | 1    |               | Sep | Bronchitis            |
| Perkins, W. L.        | M | 38   |               | Aug | Bilious Fever         |
| Pollard, Armetia      | F | 3    |               | Aug | Dropsy                |
| Pollard, Enoch        | M | 63   | Farmer        | Jan | Jaundice Fever        |
| Ringgold, James       | M | 61   | Farmer        | Feb | Tonsillitis           |
| Ringgold, Penelope    | F | 26   |               | Feb | Tonsillitis           |
| Rollins, R. A.        | M | 2/12 |               | Jun | Diarrhea              |
| Smith, Bryant         | M | 16   |               | Oct | Unk                   |
| Smith, Joseph         | M | 58   |               | Sep | Bilious Fever         |
| Smith, Lovey          | F | 2/12 |               | Dec | Erysipelas            |
| Spain, Drury          | M | 70   | Farmer        | Feb | Apoplexy              |
| Stokes, W. A.         | M | 17   |               | Oct | Typhoid Fever         |
| Teel, Frances         | F | 70   | Weaver        | Jan | Liver Disease         |
| Ward, E. L.           | M | 8    |               | Jul | Bowel Disease         |
| Whichard, Elizabeth   | F | 20   |               | Mar | Cancer                |
| White, Brinkley       | M | 61   |               | Nov | Bright's Disease      |
| Whitehead, Marina     | F | 1    |               | Dec | Bowel Inflammatory    |
| Whitehurst, Elizabeth | F | 67   |               | Oct | Asthma                |
| Wilson, A. J.         | M | 47   | Farmer        | Jan | Typhoid               |
| Wilson, Elizabeth     | F | 26   |               | Sep | Brain Inflammation    |
| Windam, Sarah         | F | 60   |               | Jan | Consumption           |
| Worthington, M. A. S. | F | 1    |               | Jun | Fever                 |
| Worthington, Spier    | M | 65   | Farmer        | Mar | Laryngitis            |

### Fire Near Grimesland

*The Daily Reflector*, December 24, 1896

#### Handsone Residence of Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse Destroyed

Information reached town today that the dwelling house of Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse, near Grimesland, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday night. The fire destroyed about 7 o'clock the building catching on the roof by sparks from the chimney. When discovered the flames had made such headway that they could not be checked. The light from the fire was seen here. The building and most of the furniture was destroyed. There was some insurance on both but we could not learn how much of the amount of the loss. Mr. Laughinghouse had one of the best houses in the county and this loss is indeed a severe calamity to him. Every one will truly sympathize with him, and feel much sorrow over his misfortune.



# CEMETERY RECORDS

Contributed by member Levis Allen Churchill

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| Pollard Cemetery |
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Cemetery located 2 miles North of Belvoir, 2.5 miles East of Porter Road on Gum Swamp Church Road

Infant, son of J. A. & Hettie Pollard, Feb 26, 1930

Cecil Gerard, son of J. A. & Hettie Pollard, Nov 3, 1931, Oct 19, 1932

Infant, son of J. A. & Hettie Pollard, Jun 11, 1933, Jun 18, 1933

James A. Pollard, Jul 17, 1900, Jan 19, 1961

Hettie E. Pollard, Sep 23, 1902, Jun 27, 1989

Elbert Lee Pollard, Sep 17, 1926, Jan 14, 1962

Leonard Edgar Pollard, Mar 6, 1901, Sep 7, 1973

Vera Peaden Pollard, May 2, 1905, Nov 24, 1985

Davis Civils, Mar 1957

Florence Matthews Pollard, Jan 8, 1946, Aug 5, 1994

Robert Gerard Pollard, born Dec 23, 1934

W. B. Pollard, Feb 8, 1867, Oct 9, 1936

Harriet A. Pollard, Aug 30, 1870, Sep 29, 1954

Martha Catherine Briley, Jul 4, 1911, Nov 7, 1968

Barbara Anne Briley, Sep 2, 1940, Apr 19, 1942

Richard Edward Briley, b & d, Dec 10, 1935

William L., son of J. A. & P. Pollard, born May 28, 1866, died May 29, 1890

E. E. Pollard, died Oct 31, 1890, 53 yrs.

Mildred, daughter of H. E. & Irene Hathaway, born Sep 21, 1917, died Oct 26, 1918

Herbert E. Hatahway, Mar 15, 1892, May 27, 1952

Ida Irene Hathaway, Mar 13, 1896, Mar 28, 1970



Mamie Randolph, Aug 31, 1892, Jan 12, 1927

Paul Randolph, Apr 7, 1873, May 11, 1922

Paul Randolph, Feb 29, 1920, Dec 4, 1976

Ashley B. Carlisle, Mar 7, 1905, Jul 20, 1942

Thelma P. Carlisle, Aug 19, 1910, Nov 26, 1982

Fannie, wife of N. S. Pollard, Sep 20, 1892, age 53

N. S. Pollard, Sep 5, 1845, Feb 8, 1902

Infant, son of Herbert & Millie E. Gurganus, born Apr 8, 1912, died Apr 9, 1912

Lula Florine Faithful, Jul 1, 1892, Jul 22, 1907

J. A. Faithful, Jul 22, 1853, Jan 21, 1934

Ada B. Pollard, 1896-1966

R. W. Faithful, Jan 28, 1861, Nov 2, 1934

Littia, wife of R. W. Faithful, Aug 10, 1866, died Sep 10, 1896

Alvanie, wife of James A. Pollard, born Sept 15, 1847, died Nov 15, 1916

Estelle, daughter of James A. & Alvanie Pollard & wife of J. E. Warren, born Feb 8, 1888, died Apr 13, 1901

James A. Pollard, born Dec 4, 1829, died May 23, 1899

Allie Ruth, daughter of T. E. & Ida Pollard, born Sep 4, 1917, Sep 15, 1918

Ida Mayo, wife of T. E. Pollard, Aug 12, 1876, Aug 17, 1920

Tedie Edgar Pollard, Nov 20, 1871, May 25, 1963

Lawrence Earl, son of T. E. & Ida Pollard, Jan 28, 1903, Aug 27, 1923

Emma Mayo, wife of Fred Mayo, age 72

Warner B., son of Mr & Mrs. P. E. Pollard, Sep 13, 1937, May 25, 1940

James Roye Pollard, son of T. E. & Ida Pollard, Mar 9, 1901, Apr 23, 1968

Grover C. Williamson 1902-1977

Allie P. Allen, wife of J. R. Williamson, Mar 1881, Jan 1945

Edward C. Pollard, Jul 16, 1950, Dec 13, 1990

Ollie Bell Pollard, Sep 27, 1909, Dec 22, 1984





James Theron Pollard, Jan 28, 1910, Nov 11, 1970

Theron E. Pollard, born Jul 4, 1930

Geraldine W. Pollard, born Feb 16, 1929, Feb 19, 1987

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| <b>STANCILL CEMETERY</b> |
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Cemetery located 2.7 miles North of Belvoir on West side of Porter Road

Emma Stancill Little 1869-1936

Crandle Little 1868-1930

Sarah F. Stancil, wife of Rev. Henry Parker, May 16, 1840, Mar 25, 1918

Elder Henry Parker, born Sep 28, 1840, died Nov 14, 1882

Trezinae, wife of James Johnston, born Jan 17, 1817, died Apr 4, 1899

Wiley G. Stancill, born Sep 14, 1811, died May 1, 1882

Elizabeth Ann, consort of Nathan Stancill, who died Sep 6, 1843, age 22 yr, 4 mo and 18 days

Richard, son of Nathan & Elizabeth Ann Stancill, who died Oct. 23, 1813, age 1 yr, 9 mo, 28 days

Annie E., wife of Bithal Fleming, born Oct 13, 1872, died Nov 6, 1910

Susanna Stancill, born Nov 20, 1850, died Jun 14, 1910

Louisa Stancill, born Mar 13, 1835, died Aug 29, 1904

J. E. Randolph, born May 24, 1832, died Dec 15, 1909

Agnes Cornelia, wife of J. E. Randolph, born Apr 12, 1842 died Aug 29, 1904

Henry Stancill, died May 18, 1889, age 85

Margaret L. , wife of Henry Stancill, died Sep 1876, age 63

Godfrey Stancill, born Feb 26, 1776, died Nov 16, 1850 age 74yr, 8 mo, 20 days

Dorcas, wife of Godfrey Stancill, born Sep 6, 1780, died Jul 9, 1846, age 65 yr, 9 mo, 3 days

Mary A E J, wife of C. H. Jenkins & daughter of Jesse and Harriet Stancill, born Mar 11, 1837, died Aug 2, 1856, age 19yr, 4 mo, 21 days

Martha, daughter of James & Letitia Johnson, wife of Theo J. Stancill, born Jul 14, 1825, died Aug 23, 1883



Theo J. Stancill, son of Godfrey & Dorcas Stancill, born Jul 5, 1818, died Sep 14, 1892

Alice L. daughter of T. J. & Martha Stancill, born Oct 25, 1852, died Feb 26, 1914

James F. Stancill, died Dec 26, 1936, age 72 years

Eliza Simmons, born Nov 22, 1862, died Jun 12, 1865

John A. Robinson, died May 23, 1957

M. A. Robinson, Sep 5, 1858, Sep 8, 1923

Martha J. Robinson, Oct 22, 1860, June 22, 1935

Enoch T. Robinson, 1856-1927

Ella V. Robinson 1862-1927

R. E. Mayo, born Jun 29, 1838, died Jan 5, 1908

Mary D. Mayo, daughter of W. J. & Rachel Stancill, & wife of R. E. Mayo, born May 9, 1825, died Feb 2, 1901

Nathan W. Stancill, Aug 7, 1857, Jan 11, 1926

Johnny R. Stancill, May 13, 1903, Dec 10, 1927

Marvin E. Smith, Aug 15, 1897, Jan 12, 1965

Melba S. Smith, Feb 3, 1904, Jul 6, 1993

Katie Odell, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Smith, Apr 8, 1926, Sep 9, 1946

Anna Bell Salamone, Sep 5, 1922, Dec 18, 1992

Rufus Garland Stancill, Dec 28, 1896, Apr 26, 1959

Anna Blanch Stancill, May 29, 1901, Jun 6, 1943

Rufus G. Stancill, Jr., Jun 29, 1921, Jan 6, 1992

Dorothy J. Stancill, born Oct 25, 1915

Godfrey L. Stancill, Apr 27, 1866, Nov 20, 1932

Dora L. Stancill, Dec 17, 1874, Apr 3, 1956

Milton Ray Stancill, Aug 30, 1946, Mar 3, 1947

Wilton Jones Stancill, Jul 9, 1914, Jun 18, 1993

Lillie Mae Meeks Stancill, Feb 25, 1912, Oct 13, 1994





## BIBLE AND FAMILY RECORDS

### Joel Williams Bible

Title page not included. Photo copy of the original record. Submitted by member Don Mills

#### Births

Joel Williams Son of Samuel Williams and his wife Dicie Williams was born Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1826

Mary Ann Harriet McGowns wife of Joel Williams was born Oct the 16<sup>th</sup> 1837

Darling Cherry Williams Son of Joel Williams and his wife Mary Ann Harriet Louizer was born Oct the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857

Guilford Williams Son of Joel Williams and his wife Mary Ann Harriet Louizer was born Oct the 16<sup>th</sup> 1858

James Henry Williams Son of Joel Williams and his wife Mary Ann Harriet Louizer was born Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1859

Lemuel Canady Williams Son of Joel Williams and his wife Mary Ann Louizer was born Nov the 5<sup>th</sup> 1860

Sallie Williams Daughter of Joel Williams and his wife Mary Ann Harriet Louizer was born Jan the 4<sup>th</sup> 1862

Lizina Williams Daughter of Joel Williams and his wife Mary Ann Louizer Williams was born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1863

Louizer Williams Daughter of Joel Williams and his wife Mary Ann Harriet Louizer was born on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1865

Harriet Elizabeth Williams Daughter of Joel Williams and his wife Mary Ann Harriet Louizer was born on the 26<sup>th</sup> of Aug 1871

Dicie Williams Daughter of Joel Williams and his wife Mary Ann Harriet Louizer was born April the 14<sup>th</sup> 1874

Margaret Williams Daughter of Joel Williams and his wife Mary Ann Harriet Louizer was born on the 19 day of May 1876

Mary Almeter Williams Daughter of Joel Williams and his wife Mary Ann Harriet Louizer was born on the 24 day of July 1884

Joel & Fannie Twins was born on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

### John G. Williams Bible

The bible was published in 1839 by Hogan and Thompson, No # 30 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia. The following record was copied by Mrs. Kay Dixon in September 1955 and appeared in N. C. Bible Records of the William Gaston Chaper, DAR, Gastonia, NC 1956. The bible was then owned by Mrs. Claudia A. Watkins, Durham, NC. As a note, Mrs. Watkins stated that John G. Williams was the grandson of Col. Thomas Latham and Sarah M. L. Wiggins was the granddaughter of Rev. Lewis Whitfield and both were her great granfathers. Mrs. Watkins also stated that her father was named John G. Williams after his father. Her mother's father was named Samuel Wiggins and her mother was named Harriet Whitfield. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

#### Marriages

John G. Williams and Sarah M. L. Wiggins were married April the 7<sup>th</sup>, 1836

Joseph R. Benbury and Claudia A. Williams were married May the 25<sup>th</sup>, 1858

Junius A. Fox and Claudia A. Benbury were married August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1864 in St. Lukes



Church by the Rev. T. G. Haughton  
 Charles H. Snead and Sarah M. L. Williams were married October the 5<sup>th</sup>, 1854 in St. Lukes Church by the Rev. T. G. Haughton  
 Col. T. C. Singeltary and Harriet E. Williams were married October the 19<sup>th</sup>, 1864 in St. Lukes Church, Salisbury, by the Revd T. G. Haughton  
 Doct. John L. Watkins and Claudia A. Fox were married June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1867, at the residence of Col. T. C. Singeltary's, Greenville, N. C. Hughes (by the Revd. N. C. Hughes)  
 Dunston Edward Banks and Harriet Eliza Singeltary were married by the Revd. N. Harding July the 26<sup>th</sup>, 1876  
 Whitney B. Davis and Mary R. Watkins were married September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1888 by Revd. H. G. Darnall, Durham, N.C.  
 William B. Lewis and Maggie S. Watkins were married December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1892 by Rev. H.T. Darnall, Durham, N. C.  
 William B. Lewis, Jr. and Isobel St. C. Williamson were married June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1922 at Oaklyn Plantation, S. C.

### Births

Samuel W. Williams, son of John G. Williams and Sarah, his wife, was born December the 28<sup>th</sup>, 1837  
 Claudia A. Williams, daughter of John G. Williams and Sarah, his wife, was born April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1839  
 Sarah M. L. Williams, daughter of John G. Williams and Sarah, his wife, was born July the 16<sup>th</sup>, 1840  
 Harriet E. Williams, daughter of John G. Williams and Sarah, his wife, was born February 13<sup>th</sup>, 1844  
 John G. Williams, son of John G. Williams and Mary, his wife, was born July the 15<sup>th</sup>, 1815  
 Sarah M. L. Wiggins, daughter of Samuel L. Wiggins and Harriet, his wife, was born January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1817  
 John G. Williams, son of John G. Williams and Sarah, his wife, was born October the 18<sup>th</sup>, 1845  
 John Williams Sneed, son of Charles H. Snead and Sarah, his wife, was born August the 15<sup>th</sup>, 1865  
 Mary Rice Watkins, daughter of Dr. John L. Watkins and Claudia, his wife, was born Monday 3 o'clock May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1868 at Milton  
 Maggie Smallwood Watkins, daughter of Dr. John L. Watkins and Claudia, his wife, was born Sunday morning 9 o'clock February 20<sup>th</sup>, 1870 at New Berne, N. C.  
 Mary Whitney Davie, daughter of W. B. Davie and Mary, his wife, was born September 24<sup>th</sup>, 1889 in Durham, N. C.  
 John W. Lewis, son of W. B. Lewis and Maggie, his wife, was born October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1893, Sunday evening at four o'clock, Durham, N. C.  
 Claudia Williams Lewis, daughter of W. B. Lewis and Maggie, his wife, was born Sept. 28, 1895, Saturday morning at seven twenty o'clock Milton, N. C.  
 Watkins Barstow Davie, son of W. B. Davie and Mary, his wife, born December 11<sup>th</sup>, 1896 in Richmond, Va.  
 William Baskerville Lewis, son of W. B. Lewis and Maggie, his wife, born Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1897, Sunday evening at 8:15, Milton, N. C.  
 Warner Meriweather Lewis, son of W. B. and M. W. Lewis, was born Sunday morning at half past five Sept. 9, 1900 in Milton, N. C.  
 Charles Watkins Lewis, son of W. B. and M. W. Lewis, was born Friday A. M. at quarter to four, August 19, 1904 in Danville, Va.



Elizabeth Baskerville Lewis, daughter of W. B. Lewis and Maggie, his wife, was born Monday night July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1909 at eleven o'clock in Danville, Va.  
Gordon Ragland Lewis, son of W. B. and Maggie W. Lewis, was born Monday A. M. at 7 o'clock August 4, 1913 in Durham, N. C.

### Deaths

Whitney B. Davie, husband of Mary R. Watkins Davie, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1933  
John G. Williams, son of John G. Williams and Sarah, his wife, died November the 18<sup>th</sup>, 1846, aged 13 months  
John G. Williams, son of John G. Williams and Sarah, his wife, died December the 14<sup>th</sup>, 1849, aged 22 months  
Joseph R. Benbury died November the 12<sup>th</sup>, 1858, aged twenty four years  
Junius A. Fox died July the 9<sup>th</sup>, 1865, aged thirty four years  
Thomas C. Singeltary died January the 18<sup>th</sup>, 1873, aged thirty two years  
Samuel W. Williams, son of John G. Williams and Sarah, his wife, died November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1880 aged 43 years and 11 months  
John Lewis Watkins died Saturday October 24, 1903, aged 63 years and eleven months and 27 days  
John G. Williams died October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1884, aged 69 years and three months  
Charles H. Snead died March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1881, aged 55 years  
Sarah M. L. Snead, wife of C. H. Snead, died June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1885, aged 44 years and 10 months  
Sarah M. L. Williams, wife of John G. Williams, died July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1891  
John W. Lewis, son of W. B. Lewis and Maggie, his wife, died September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1894, aged 10 months and 23 days. He died on Sunday night at nine o'clock, Milton, N. C.  
Elizabeth Baskerville Lewis, daughter of W. B. Lewis and Maggie, his wife, died Friday night at 11 o'clock July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1910, aged 11 mos. and 5 days, Danville, Va.  
Harriet Eliza (Williams) Banks died March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1918 at her home in Gainesville, Ga.  
Claudia Alcesta Watkins died at St. Lukes Hospital, Richmond, Va., Tuesday A. M. at quarter to three Feb. 28, 1905, aged 65 years, ten months

*Note:* The following notice from newspaper was glued in front of Bible:

#### "Died

At Greenville, N. C. on the night of the 18<sup>th</sup>. inst., Col. Thomas C. Singeltary, in the 33<sup>rd</sup> year of his age. A devoted wife, an only brother, other kindred and numerous friends mourn their loss. In character he was gentle, affectionate and true, and they who knew him best, and loved him most, are not without hope that the great, just and merciful God, who "seest not as man seest," has taken their loved one to an eternity of blessed rest and peace for Christ's sake."

### Moses Tyson Bible

Bible was copied by Jeanette Cox St. Amand and printed in NC Bible Records of the Stamp Defiance Chapter, DAR, Wilmington, NC 1963. The bible is now owned by Mrs. Evelyn Jane (Tyson) Tripp, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

The Holy Bible Translated Out of the Original Greek, Published and sold by Daniel D. Smith at the Franklin Juvenile Book and Stationery Store; No. 109 Greenwich St., New York 1821





### Births

Benjamin Tyson son of Moses Tyson and Charlotte Tison born Jan. 16, 1817  
Clemmy Tison daughter of Moses and Charlotte Tison born March 15, 1819  
Tarley An Tison daughter of Moses and Charlotte Tison born Oct. 31, 1822  
Japheth Tison son of Moses and Charlotte Tison born Sept. 27, 1824  
Moses Tison son of Moses and Charlotte Tison born Nov. 8, 1826  
Gracy Tison daughter of Moses and Charlotte Tison born May 13, 1829  
Tarley an Tison daughter of Moses and Mary Tison his wife born Jan. 6, 1853  
Noah W. Tison son of Moses Tison and Mary Tison born Sept. 23, 1854  
Moses Tison Departed this life Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>, 15 minutes after 1 o'clock in the morning 1855  
James Henry born Jan. 3, 1832, died Jan. 3, 1832  
Tarley An Virginia Tyson daughter of Moses Tyson and Mary his wife, born Jan. 6, 1853  
Noah Wyatt Tyson son of Moses and Mary Tyson his wife, born Sept. 23, 1854  
Mary Penina Tyson daughter of Moses and Mary Tyson born April 2, 1857  
Martha Ann Tyson daughter of Moses and Mary Tyson his wife born May 7, 1859  
John William Sherrod Tyson son of Moses and Mary Tyson born May 3, 1861  
Judah Elizabeth Tyson daughter of Moses and Mary Tyson born Sept. 23, 1863  
Clemmy Alvana Tyson daughter of Moses and Mary Tyson born May 11, 1867  
Nancy Henrietta Tyson born April 20, 1869  
Moses Niccels son of Frankling Niccels and Tarley An his wife born Oct. 27, 1843  
Japeth Niccels son of Frankling Niccels and Tarley An his wife born Sep. 17, 1845  
Charlotte Allen daughter of Samuel Allen and Clemmy Allen his wife born Sept. 10, 1845  
Frankling Allen son of Samuel and Clemmy Allen his wife born Feb. 16, 1847  
Japheth Allen son of Samuel and Clemmy Allen born Dec. 10, 1848  
On torn sheet- ---ley An—departed this life - 4 day of March 1847 at 1 o'clock

### Drury & Rebecca Teel Bible

Bible translated out of Original Greek; Published by N. J. White, 108 Pearl St., New York. Printer; D. Fanshaw 1050 Nassau St., New York -1834. Submitted by Mary Ross Bullock Blackman - 347 Swift Avenue; Charleston, SC 29407 [Lblack@aol.com](mailto:Lblack@aol.com)

### Births

James M. Lafayette Teel the son of Drury Teel and Rebecca his wife was bornd the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 1835  
Mary Caroline Teel daughter of Drewry Teel & Rebecca his wife was bornd the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1838  
Drury Teel the son of Jacob Teel and Olive his wife wasbornd May 14<sup>th</sup> 1795  
Catherine Carr Teel daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Williard Teel bornd Nov. 6 1914  
John Sams Cooper Benjamin son of S. C. & Mary Benjamin was born 19<sup>th</sup> November A. D. 1846  
Mary E. Benjamin daughter of S. C. & Mary Benjamin was born 19<sup>th</sup> February AD 1849  
Hannah Cornelia Benjamin daughter of S. C. & Mary Benjamin was born August 21 AD 1853  
Robert Carlton Teel son of Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Teel born Jan 19 1920  
Edith G. Teel daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Teel born March \_\_  
Lizzie Rebecca Teel daughter of James L. & Bettie was borned March 20<sup>th</sup> 1859  
Wilillard L. Teel son of James L. & Bettie E. Teel his wife was borned May 26 1860  
James A. Teel son of James L. & Bettie E. Teel his wife was borned March 23 1862  
Leslie Shellie Son of V. L. & Wife Mary LeeTeel was born Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1909  
Nellie Elizabeth daughter of V. L. & wife Mary LeeTeel was born February 17<sup>th</sup> 1911



James A. Teel son of James L. & Bettie E. Teel his wife was borned March 23 1862  
Leslie Shellie Son of V. L. & Wife Mary Lee Teel was born Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1909  
Nellie Elizabeth daughter of V. L. & wife Mary Lee Teel was born February 17<sup>th</sup> 1911  
Willie Marie Hendrix daughter of W. H. and Lizzie R. Hendrix was born June 29<sup>th</sup> 1884  
Val Leslie Teel son of James A. and Bettie Teel was borned Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887  
James Willard Teel son of James A. and Bettie Teel was borned Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1890  
Russell Hamill Teel son of James A. & Bettie Teel was born on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892  
Rebecca Madaline Teel born March 13<sup>th</sup> 1915  
Shirley York daughter of V. L. & wife Mary Lee Teel was born December 30<sup>th</sup> 1913  
Dorris L. Teel born March 18<sup>th</sup> 1917  
Wm Teel born Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1920

### Marriages

Drury Teel & Rebecca Teel his wife was married the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 1834  
James L. Teel and Bettie his wife was married the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 1858  
James A. Teel and Bettie his wife was married the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 1886  
S.C Benjamin was married to Mary youngest daughter of Peter Rives Ser January 21<sup>st</sup> 1845  
J.S.C Benjamin was married to Winnie E. daughter of W.S. & Mary E. Briley May 30<sup>th</sup> 1894

### Deaths

Drury Teel departed this life September 28<sup>th</sup> 1848  
Mary C. Teel departed this life January 9<sup>th</sup> 1862  
James L. Teel departed this life June 1<sup>st</sup> 1870  
Willard J. Teel departed this life May 13<sup>th</sup> 1884  
Peter Rives departed this life January 22<sup>th</sup> 1868  
James Willard Teel departed this life Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1940  
Mary Benjamin wife of S. C. Benjamin died Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup> 1855  
Nicholas Mobley son of S. R. and Martha Mobley departed this life March 13 1891  
Lavinia Williams daughter of S. R. and Martha Mobley departed this life Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1925  
Leslie Shellie son of Val L. & Lee Teel departed this life June 28<sup>th</sup> 1928  
J. A. Teel died 1932 June 27<sup>th</sup>  
Russell H. Teel died May the 15<sup>th</sup> 1946

## William H. (House) Whitley Bible

From photo copy of the original, title page not included. Submitted by Paul R. L. Vance of Mesa, Arizona.

### Births

William H. Whitley was borned march the 15<sup>th</sup> day 1812  
John B. Whitley was borned february the 6 day 1844  
Garrot Whitley was borned august the 23 day 1845  
Elizabeth H. Whitley was born february the 12 day 1847  
Apa an B. Whitley was borned february the 3 day 1850  
William H. Whitley was borned october the 23 day 1851  
Alif Whitley was borned January the 23 day 1810  
Allen Whitley was borned february the 9 day 1833  
Mary E. Whitley was borned february the 9 day 1840  
Bithel C. Whitley was borned march the 7 day 1855  
William Jasper Whitley was borned august 3 day 1856  
Edney Caroline Whitley was borned the 29 of January 1853  
Nancy Ann Whitley was borned 3 october 1876  
John Irwin was borned december the 18 1879





Apa an marler Whitley was born february the 4 day 1885  
\_Mary\_Whitley was borned january the 30<sup>th</sup>\_day 1887

### Deaths

William H. Whitley Died august the 21 day 1857  
Alen Whitley died 1862  
John B Whitley died July the 13 1863  
William Jarot Whitley died July the last day 1857  
Alif Whitley Died April 7, 1890  
Apa Ann Briley Died March \_\_ 1877  
Mary E. Manord Died August \_\_ 1884  
Elisabeth H. Bailey died March 15, 1932  
W H Whitley Died April 25 1932  
edney Caroline Whitley Died May 2 1932

### Letter to Thomasville, Georgia - 1853

Letter in possession of Paul L. R. Vance of Mesa, Arizona. The Whitley family in the bible above migrated from Pitt County to Georgia and then to Mariana, Florida. A notation written in pages now lost from the bible stated "Left Conoteo Creek on April 14<sup>th</sup> for Mariana, Florida".

Outside of Letter is addressed to Mr. William H. Whitley Thomasville Post Office Gorgea

State of North Carolina Pitt County August the 15 Day 1853

Dear Brother and Sister I take the opportunity to write you a few Lines to inform you that my family is all well at present thanks be to god for the same hoping that this few lines will find you All enjoying the same blessing I will inform you that I read your letter the last of June and was glad to hear from you once more in this Life and that you All are doing well I will State to you that Sister Liddy died the 3 day of February and James her son Died the 14 Day of February and they was both buried to Mrs. Randolphs and Mrs. Sarey Hopkins is Dead and Beckey Bullock is married to James Clark and Saley Ann Stokes is married to Josiah Mathis and Sister seley has bin down for five months helpless but she is got so she can git about again William Hed Jinkins family well and Nancy is as fat as a bean the neabearers are all well we have had the Dries time that I ever saw but the rains commence the 4 Day of July since that time Crops has improved and is promisen in some places Corn is worth two dollars and fifty copas Bearrel Beacon ten cents per pound I will say to you that peace of Land whear Winer grub that I planted it 5 Day of July and it is as high as my head Juley has a find son he was born the 1 Day of May and we Call his name James Daniel Juley has bin Down with a risen on her foot about four weeks but it is a menden I will state to you that Winney Mathes is at my house and she has the worst rizen on her jaw that you ever saw in your Life she has not eat a meal of vitles in two weeks and you wanted to know wheare Dum Bill is he is at Macks Nelson and is well and harty I will State to you that thare has bin the grates revival of religion at Bethel that you ever saw thar has bin one hundred and fifty joined the Church theare tell Allen that his sweet hart is married Juley want you to send her how your Children are coming on and She saisth that if you dont mind She will beat you we Should be glad to see you All but if you keep mooven I never expect to see you again in this life but we hope to meat you in heaven whear we shall be Don parting nothing more only Remaining your Loven Brother untill Deth.

Bithel Bullock

To Wm. H. Whitley write to me ofener than you do

Ann Mooring Bryan Sendes her Love to Alif



## QUERIES

Seeking information on William MOORE married on 1810 to Francis FORREST (dau of William FORREST) and Nancy SPIVEY of Greene Co. who lived adjacent to William MOORE, relation unknown. Listed in 1820 census Pitt NC pp 538 next to Joab Tison and William Hemby. Alleged to have been a magistrate of Pitt NC. Children Alfred, Morenda, Haywood, Delphia Ann, Grove, Martin, Arcena and Ruel all born Pitt. Family moved to Haywood TN circa 1833, south-esst of Brownsville about 10 miles, where William died in 1836.

- Erin H. Moore - 1703 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Ct; Arlington, VA 22209-1133 *emooreslam@aol.com*

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Searching for information regarding William House WHITLEY b. 1811, son of John WHITLEY. One record says that John md Elizabeth SMITHWICK and had a son Smithwick WHITLEY, however, Elizabeth was not William House WHITLEY's mother. Could John have also been md to a daughter of William House? William House WHITLEY md Alif MEAN. Searching for parents and siblings. From family letters there was a family connection between Bithel BULLOCK and the William H. WHITLEY family. Any ideas as to how they were related? Could Alif MEAN have been a BULLOCK? Looking for anyone with information about any of these families.

- Paul R. L. Vance - 5263 E. Delta Ave.; Mesa, AZ 85206-2214 (602-832-5376)

*pvance@futureone.com*

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Seeking information on Samuel FLAKE born January 15, 1815, died October 17, 1890. Married to Priscilla Allen in 1837. Information is sought on the FLAKE family.

- Phil Smith - 132 Winners Circle; Cary, NC 27511 *pasmith@ntwrks.com*

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Who were the parents and siblings of: John MILLING born 1788 in SC and his wife, Mary WILSON b. 1797 in SC? Where did they live in SC before moving to MS?

- Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Cecil Griffin - 801 Henly Loop; Dripping Springs, TX 78620-4603

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Looking for info on Elizabeth GARDNER daughter of Edward GARDNER. Elizabeth was born about 1797/98. She married Samuel VENTERS b. 1795 d. 1824 s/o Benjamin VENTERS & Sarah SMITH

-Robert Krk -3190ley's Bridge Rd, Grimesland, NC 27837 *robertkirk@sprintmail.com*

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Seek info on Richard AVERY b. 1840 d. 12 June 1886 md Mary Eliza Jolly b. 1833 d. 20 June 1920/

- Gloria E. Doudera - 6200 Flotilla Drive; Holmes Beach, FL 34217

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Would like to know parents of David AIRS Sr. b. Washington (Tryrell County) area. Had son David AIRS Jr. Both of whom are listed in the 1800 Fed Census. David AIRS listed in Tyrrell County in census of 1790, 1800, 1810 and 1820. David AIRS Jr. in census of 1810, 1820, 1830 and 1840. 1840 census spells name as AIRRS and 1850 census AYERS.

-Gene Ayers- 3901 Rhodes Ave.; Charlotte, NC 28210 *tazdevil@charlotteinfin.net*

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Seeking information on Augustus Williams born circa 1800 Pitt County, NC  
- John Gordon Williams 025154 - P. O. Box 221 Y-11 Union Correctional Inst. ;  
Raiford, FL 32083

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Seeking information on JORDAN (JOURDAN) family in N. C. who were the parents of  
Hardy JORDAN found in Lawrence Co., MS. Hardy md. 3 June 1821 Ellender  
SUTTON. Hardy's brothers possibly Hudson and Greenberry.

- Wanda L. Adams - 438 Vikki Lane; Mt. Morris, MI 48458-2439

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Seek the parents of William SERMONS b. 1855 in Contentnea Township, Pitt County.  
- Bobby Freuler - 4058A Shamrock Ct.; Shaw AFB SC 29152 (803-499-2933)  
*freulerb@sumter.net*

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Would appreciate information on Robert HARDEE. In Deed Book B, Page 249, Feb.  
24, 1762, Robert HARDEE, Grantor to William MOORE Grantee (Son-in-law) a negro  
girl; with love & aff. Is this William MOORE the person who md. Millicent\_\_\_\_? The  
above William MOORE had a grandson named Hardee MOORE (Hardee's father was  
William MOORE JR. who migrated to TN abt. 1838. Would like to correspond with  
anyone with information about Robert HARDEE.

- Elizabeth Beavers- 2128 Lake James Dr.; Waco, TX 76710-2728 (254-772-6255)

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Wanting to understand the relationship between Bradberry (Bradbury) TEEL (TEAL)  
and William TEEL (TEAL). Their names repeatedly appear together on Pitt County  
land records in 1780's. Were they brothers or father and son?

- Hiram Daniel Teel - 6042 Sunridge, Houston, TX 77087-6030 (713-643-3558)  
*hdt@shellus.com*

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Seeking information on Jordan MOORE b. 178\_ NC who married Sarah b. 178\_ NC.

- Robert B. Moore - 8910 Sandstone; Houston, TX 77036-6132 *kk5uo@hal-pc.org*

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Seeking info abt Abe McDANIEL father of Martha McDANIEL who married James  
WOOD.

- John W. White - 213 Hillcrest Drive; Durango, CA 81301 *jww346@frontier.net*

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Still trying to figure out why my grandfather (William Olivier ELLIS, d. 1942) was  
quoted as saying that he was descended from Elias GODLEY! Grandfather's mother  
was Susan GODLEY (d. by 1870?), as shown in the family Bible. Available public  
records do not, however, reveal a Susan among the (lawfully begotten) descendants of  
Elias GODLEY. The GODLEY's lived on the Pitt-Beaufort county line (and still do).  
Does anyone have a clue?

- Elizabeth Ross - 307 Library St.; Greenville, NC 27858 *elizross@geocities.com*

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Need all info prior 1850 on Noah Washington DAVIS (called "Allen" by family) b. ca  
1825 where? d 1879 TX; md Sarah A. CHAPMAN 1853 Dale Co. AL, d/o William  
Washington CHAPMAN and Elizabeth HESTER, both d. Dale Co. AL. Sarah A. DAVIS  
d. between 1900/1910 TX. Noah and Sarah had 12 children, all b. AL. Noah W.  
DAVIS was in CSA. AL. Will share.

- Tressie Stocks Bostic - 3713 Statler Drive - Mesquite, TX 75150-2155

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Seeking informtion on BAKER, ELLIS, HANCOCK and HAYES families.

- Sheila Hancock - 220 Spring Ridge Road; Roswell, GA 30076-2606

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Looking for information on Amos PARRAMORE of Pitt Co. He served in the Revolutionary War from Pitt. Need a death date on him. His wife was Lydia CUNNINGHAM, she was living in Carter Co. TN in 1802 and made an application for land and received 425 acres. She stated that he had been dead for several years and left her with four children. Need the names of any children. Appreciate any help.

- Addie P. Howell - 319 N. Houston Lake Blvd, Centerville, GA 31028 *aph@hom.net*

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Looking for info on Benjamin PARRAMORE. He md Betsy SWAIN May 20, 1836 Pitt County, NC. Need help in finding where he went, names of his children, and when & where he & his wife died. Appreciate any help.

- Addie P. Howell - 319 N. Houston Lake Blvd; Centerville, GA 31028 *aph@hom.net*

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Looking for info on Sarah PARRAMORE who md. Benjamin CHESSON Jan 14, 1800 Pitt County. Need to know where they went and the names of his family and death dates.

- Addie P. Howell - 319 N. Houston Lake Blvd; Centerville, GA 31028 *aph@hom.net*

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Looking for information on Alvina PARRAMORE she married Calvin J. MORRIS May 7, 1850 in Pitt County, NC. Need to know where they went and the names and death dates of all his children.

- Addie P. Howell - 319 N. Houston Lake Blvd; Centerville, GA 31028 *aph@hom.net*

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My ancestor was John BRADY. His brother Amos BRADY married Tabitha POLLARD daughter of John POLLARD. Would like to share information on the BRADY family.

- Don Cooper - 2653 Vick Road; Nashville, NC 27850 (252-459-4946)

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Seek information on Joseph Bryan Miles BLOUNT b. 16 Jan 1812 Beaufort or Pitt Co. died in 1883 at Robbs, Pontotoc Co. MS. Joseph was made ward of guardian John Ellis, Dec. 9, 1818. He md Millie Owen REED Jan. 8, 1834 d/o Reuben REED. On Mar 10, 1834 he gave Reading BLOUNT POA to sell a tract of land willed to him by Bryan BLOUNT. The records state that he was moving to Pickens Co. AL. Bryan BLOUNT rec'd this land from his father Reading BLOUNT whose will stated that the land was not to be sold out of the Blount family. Bryan's will also states it is not to be sold out of the Blount family. Reading S. BLOUNT sells the land to James S. BLOUNT son of Jesse brother of Bryan BLOUNT. I find records of two Miles BLOUNTS in the area. Court of Pleas and Quarter Session show one on June 10, 1813 bounding Hade Pearce as Adm. and the 2<sup>nd</sup> dated Sept 8, 1814 bounding Joseph BLOUNT as Adm. I would like to know who Joseph Bryan Miles BLOUNT's parents are and ancestors. Did he have brothers and sisters?

- James E. Jenkins - 12626 Devall Road; Baton Rouge, LA 70818 *jejenk@aol.com*

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## *Welcome New Members*

(As of October 1, 1998)

Linda L. Allen  
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James E. Jenkins  
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McMurray, Murray, Pope)

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Kennon, Randolph)

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Roxobel, NC 27872-0236 (252-344-7211)  
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(Surnames not available)

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*craig@cityathletics.com*  
(Hardee, Hardy)

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Bailey, Ballard, Barnhill, Barrington,  
Barrow, Bateman, Beachman, Bland,  
Blaylock, Briley, James, Jones, Little,  
Wainwright, Whichard)

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(Bullock, Cherry, House, Jenkins, Mean,  
Smithwick, Wheatley, Whitley)





## Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Clarice W. Mills  
 Address 2582 Mobley's Bridge Rd  
 City, State Grimesland, NC 27837  
 Date September 28th, 1998

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Henry Robert Mills

(Father of No. 2)

b. 9 June 1866

p.b. Pitt

m. 12 Oct 1896

d. 30 May 1938

p.d. Moncks Corner SC

b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

2 Tucker Zeno Mills

(Father of No. 1)

b. 23 August 1897

p.b. Beaufort County

m. 14 March 1920

d. 14 January 1978

p.d. Pitt County

5 Hattie Rebecca Sutton

(Mother of No. 2)

b. 6 July 1876

p.b. Beaufort County

d. 9 March 1905

p.d. Pitt County

1 Howard Franklin Mills

b. 17 June 1937

p.b. Pitt County

m. 2 December 1966

d.

p.d.

6 Joseph Bryant Edwards

(Father of No. 3)

b. 28 November 1856

p.b. Pitt

m. 29 March 1896

d. 6 October 1917

p.d. Pitt

3 Minnie Eva Edwards

(Mother of No. 1)

b. 19 March 1904

p.b. Pitt

d. 16 January 1978

p.d. Pitt

7 Addie Maudine Hardee

(Mother of No. 3)

b. 23 August 1876

p.b. Pitt

d. 5 February 1969

p.d. Beaufort

Clarice Ann Wood

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 11 September 1942

d.

p.b. Duplin County

p.d.

8 Nashby Mills

(Father of No. 4)

b. 23 Sep 1837

p.b. Pitt

m.

d. 15 Apr 1915

p.d. Moncks Corner SC

9 Rebecca Camilla Orvin

(Mother of No. 4)

b. 8 March 1843

p.b. Berkeley Co SC

d. 25 January 1877

p.d. Moncks Corner SC

10 William Jesse Sutton

(Father of No. 5)

b. c. 1849

p.b. Beaufort Co.

m. 30 Oct 1872

d. 14 Oct 1926

p.d. Pitt

11 Elizabeth "Betsy" Adams

(Mother of No. 5)

b. c. 1848

p.b. Pitt

d. 11 Jun 1918

p.d. Pitt

12 James Martin Edwards

(Father of No. 6)

b. 27 Febr 1824

p.b. Pitt

m. 1847/1848

d. 14 Jul 1875

p.d. Pitt

13 Martha Ann Elizabeth Hardee

(Mother of No. 6)

b. 29 Dec 1830

p.b. Pitt

d. 31 Jul 1884

p.d. Pitt

14 James H. Hardee

(Father of No. 7)

b. 29 Jun 1843

p.b. Pitt

m. 25 Apr 1865

d. 19 Mar 1921

p.d. Pitt

15 Rebecca Leona Tyson

(Mother of No. 7)

b. 23 Apr 1846

p.b. Pitt

d. 28 Jan 1931

p.d. Pitt

16 John Mills

b.

(Father of No. 8,

m.

Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

d. Bef 1844

17 Celia Adams

b.

(Mother of No. 8,

d. Aft 1860

18 Henry William James Orvin

b. c. 1807

(Father of No. 9,

m.

Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

d. 8 Jul 1859 Berkeley Co SC

19 Elizabeth Ann Hicks

b.

(Mother of No. 9,

b. c. 1820 Horry Co SC

Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

d. Aft 1880 Berkeley Co SC

20 Jesse Sutton

b. c. 1820 Beaufort

(Father of No. 10,

m.

Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

d. 12 Sep 1891

21 Penelope Penny "Smith"

b.

(Mother of No. 10,

b. c. 1827 Beaufort

Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

d. Aft 1870 Pitt

22 Jesse Allen Adams

b.

(Father of No. 11,

b. c. 1810 Pitt

Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

m.

d. c. 1872 Pitt

23 Martha "Patsy" Stokes

b.

(Mother of No. 11,

d.

Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

24 James F. Edwards

b.

(Father of No. 12,

b. 1794

Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

m.

d. 3 Sep 1843 Pitt

25 Mary Good "Polly" Nelson

b.

(Mother of No. 12,

b. 3 Jul 1798

Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

d. 23 Oct 1877 Pitt

26 William B. Hardee

b.

(Father of No. 13,

b. 17 Dec 1800

Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

m.

b. 20 Oct 1823

d. 1847/1848

27 Martha Brooks

b.

(Mother of No. 13,

b. 5 Apr 1804

Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

d. 24 Sep 1880 Pitt

28 Nashville Hardee

b.

(Father of No. 14,

b. 11 Nov 1813 Pitt

Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

m.

d. 4 Sep 1888

29 Elizabeth "Betsy" Galloway

b.

(Mother of No. 14,

b. 6 Apr 1814 Pitt

Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

d. 7 Apr 1902 Pitt

30 Cornelius Tyson

b.

(Father of No. 15,

b. 8 Dec 1808

Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

m.

d. 28 Apr 1894

31 Lydia Tucker

b.

(Mother of No. 15,

b. c. 1818

Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

d. 23 Oct 1895



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| - A-                        |       | Blount, James S.....         | 23     | Davie, W. B.....             | 16    |
| Adams, Argent.....          | 9     | Blount, Jesse.....           | 23     | Davie, Whitney.....          | 17    |
| Adams, Celia.....           | 25    | Blount, Joseph Bryan Miles.. | 23     | Davis, Alfred.....           | 9     |
| Adams, Elizabeth.....       | 25    | Blount, Miles.....           | 23     | Davis, Benjamin.....         | 9     |
| Adams, Jesse Allen .....    | 25    | Blount, Reading S.....       | 23     | Davis, Calvin.....           | 9     |
| Allen, Japeth Allen.....    | 18    | Blount, Reading.....         | 23     | Davis, Noah Washington...    | 22    |
| Allen, Allen.....           | 9     | Bostic, Tressie Stocks.....  | 22     | Davis, Sarah A.....          | 22    |
| Allen, Bob.....             | 4,5   | Braddy, Amos.....            | 7,23   | Davis, Whitney B.....        | 16    |
| Allen, Charlotte .....      | 18    | Braddy, Tabbithy.....        | 6,7    | Dixon, Mrs. Kay.....         | 15    |
| Allen, Clemmy.....          | 18    | Brady, John.....             | 23     | Doudera, Gloria E.....       | 21    |
| Allen, Drucilla.....        | 4     | Branscome, Anna Murray....   | 24     | Duncan, John G.....          | 7     |
| Allen, Franklin.....        | 18    | Briley, Apa Ann.....         | 20     | Dunn, John P.....            | 3     |
| Allen, H. C.....            | 9     | Briley, Barbara Anne.....    | 11     | Dunn, Treacy.....            | 3     |
| Allen, Henry.....           | 5     | Briley, Benjamin.....        | 3      | Dunn, Walter.....            | 3     |
| Allen, James.....           | 4,5   | Briley, Garland.....         | 24     | Edwards, James F.....        | 25    |
| Allen, John.....            | 5     | Briley, Martha Catherine...  | 11     | Edwards, James Martin.....   | 25    |
| Allen, Julia.....           | 4     | Briley, Mary E.....          | 19     | Edwards, Joseph Bryant...    | 25    |
| Allen, Linda L.....         | 24    | Briley, Richard Edward.....  | 11     | Edwards, Minnie Eva.....     | 25    |
| Allen, Lydia Ann.....       | 4,5   | Briley, W. S.....            | 19     | Edwards, V. G.....           | 9     |
| Allen, Marth.....           | 4     | Briley, Winnie E.....        | 19     | Ellis, John.....             | 23    |
| Allen, Priscilla.....       | 21    | Brooks, J. W.....            | 9      | Ellis, William Oliver.....   | 22    |
| Allen, Sally Ann.....       | 4     | Brooks, Martha.....          | 25     | Evans, Calvin.....           | 2     |
| Allen, Samuel.....          | 18    | Brown, A L.....              | 7      | Ewell, R. M.....             | 9     |
| Allen, T. C.....            | 9     | Brown, W. J.....             | 9      | -F-                          |       |
| Allen, W. B.....            | 9     | Bryan, Ann Mooring.....      | 20     | Faithful, J. A.....          | 12    |
| Allen, William.....         | 4     | Bullock, Beckey.....         | 20     | Faithful, Littia.....        | 12    |
| Arnold, John A.....         | 9     | Bullock, Bithel.....         | 20,21  | Faithful, Lula Florine.....  | 12    |
| Avery, Richard.....         | 21    | -C-                          |        | Faithful, R. W.....          | 12    |
| Avery, W. H.....            | 9     | Carlisle, Ashley B.....      | 12     | Fife, M. L.....              | 9     |
| Ayers, David Jr.....        | 21    | Carlisle, Thelma P.....      | 12     | Fipps, Patricia Stevens..... | 24    |
| Ayers, David Sr.....        | 21    | Carney, Jenny.....           | 9      | Flake, Samuel.....           | 21    |
| Ayers, Gene.....            | 21    | Carr, Geter.....             | 3      | Flake, Sara.....             | 5     |
| -B-                         |       | Chapman,                     |        | Fleming, Annie E.....        | 13    |
| Baldree, Isaac.....         | 3     | William Washington.....      | 22     | Fleming, Bithal.....         | 13    |
| Banks, Dunston Edward....   | 16    | Chapman, Sarah A.....        | 22     | Forbes, E.....               | 9     |
| Banks, Harriet Eliza.....   | 17    | Chesson, Benjamin.....       | 23     | Forrest, Francis.....        | 21    |
| Barnhill, Esther.....       | 9     | Christopher, Claude Jr...    | 4      | Forrest, William.....        | 21    |
| Barnhill, Luther.....       | 9     | Churchill, Levis Allen.....  | 9,11   | Fox, Claudia A.....          | 16    |
| Barnhill, Marina.....       | 9     | Civils, David.....           | 11     | Fox, Junius A.....           | 15,17 |
| Batley, Elisabeth H.....    | 20    | Clark, James.....            | 20     | Freuler, Bobby.....          | 22    |
| Beavers, Elizabeth.....     | 22    | Clary, John.....             | 3      | Fulford, Gideon.....         | 3     |
| Beddard, Elizabeth.....     | 9     | Congleton, G. L.....         | 9      | -G-                          |       |
| Benbury, Claudia A.....     | 15    | Cooper, Donald.....          | 6,7,23 | Galloway, Elizabeth.....     | 25    |
| Benbury, Joseph R.....      | 15,17 | Cox, Calvin.....             | 2      | Gardner, Edward.....         | 21    |
| Benjamin,                   |       | Cox, Mahala.....             | 9      | Gardner, Elizabeth.....      | 21    |
| Hannah Cornelia.....        | 18    | Cox, Sarah.....              | 9      | Godard, Elizabeth.....       | 8     |
| Benjamin, J. S. C.....      | 19    | Crawford, John.....          | 4,5    | Godley, Elias.....           | 22    |
| Benjamin, John S Cooper.... | 18    | Cunningham, Lydia.....       | 23     | Godley, Susan.....           | 22    |
| Benjamin, Mary.....         | 18,19 | -D-                          |        | Gorham, Asa.....             | 9     |
| Benjamin, S. C.....         | 18,19 | Daniel, W. H.....            | 8      | Gorham, E. R.....            | 9     |
| Blackman,                   |       | Darnall, Rev. H. G.....      | 16     | Gorham, Henry.....           | 9     |
| Mary Ross Bullock.....      | 18    | Davie, Mary R. Watkins.....  | 17     | Gorham, Thos A.....          | 7     |
| Blount, Allen.....          | 3     | Davie, Mary Whitney.....     | 16     | Griffin, Clifton Cecil.....  | 21    |
| Blount, Bryan.....          | 23    | Davie, Mary.....             | 16,17  | Gurganus, Herbert.....       | 12    |





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| Gurganus, Millie E.....    | 12    | Kittrell, Falcia.....         | 9      | Moore, Emily.....            | 10  |
| -H-                        |       | Kittrell, Margaret.....       | 9      | Moore, Erin H.....           | 21  |
| Haddock, Amanda.....       | 5     | Kittrell, Samuel.....         | 1      | Moore, Hardee.....           | 22  |
| Hancock, Sheila.....       | 23    | Kittrell, Stanley.....        | 9      | Moore, Jordan.....           | 22  |
| Hardee, Addie Maudine..... | 25    | -L-                           |        | Moore, Priscilla.....        | 10  |
| Hardee, James H.....       | 25    | Langley, Godfrey.....         | 9      | Moore, Robert B.....         | 22  |
| Hardee, John.....          | 7     | Latham, Thomas.....           | 15     | Moore, Sarah.....            | 22  |
| Hardee, Martha A. E.....   | 25    | Laughinghouse, J. J.....      | 10     | Moore, William Jr.....       | 22  |
| Hardee, Nashville.....     | 25    | Laughinghouse, J. M.....      | 9      | Moore, William.....          | 21  |
| Hardee, Robert.....        | 22    | Lewis, Charles Watkins.....   | 16     | Morris, Calvin J.....        | 23  |
| Hardee, William B.....     | 25    | Lewis, Claudia Williams.....  | 16     | Moye, Irwin.....             | 3   |
| Harding, Rev N.....        | 16    | Lewis, Elizabeth Baskerville. | 17     | Moye, William E.....         | 24  |
| Harris, Joseph C. C.....   | 2     | Lewis, Gordon Ragland.....    | 17     | -N-                          |     |
| Harris, Rebecca L.....     | 1     | Lewis, John W.....            | 16,17  | Nelson, Mack.....            | 20  |
| Hassell, C. B.....         | 8     | Lewis, Maggie.....            | 16,17  | Nelson, Mary Good.....       | 25  |
| Hathaway, Ida Irene.....   | 11    | Lewis, Warner Meriwether..    | 16     | Niccles, Japeth.....         | 18  |
| Hathaway, H. E.....        | 11    | Lewis, William B. Jr.....     | 16     | Niccles, Moses.....          | 18  |
| Hathaway, Herbert E.....   | 11    | Lewis, William B.....         | 16     | Nichols, R. L.....           | 10  |
| Hathaway, Irene.....       | 11    | Lewis, William Baskerville    | 16,17  | Nichols, Robert.....         | 10  |
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